THE WEATHER.

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North Carolina Commission in Session at Raleigh This Week.

DAY'S DOINGS AT CAPITAL

Trouble With Blind Tigers and a Remedy—Real Estate Deal—Red Men's Orphanage—State Highway—Charities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—The North Carolina Library Commission held its first semi-annual session today, reports of president and secretary showing a deal of work accomplished in advising and co-operating with the libraries of the State. Reports showed that there are 174 libraries in the State with which co-operative relations have been established. Of these 29 are public, 29 college and 116 high school.

In addition to these there are eight libraries of State institutions, including the State library here, the libraries of the State schools for the blind and deaf and dumb, the State hospitals and other institutions. The largest library in the State that hasn't State aid is in Trinity College, which has about 59,000 volumes. The University of North Carolina has the next largest with 55,000. Raleigh and Asheville have the largest public libraries, each of them having about 10,000 volumes. The Library Commission today determined to press a yet more aggressive campaign for quickening interest in libraries and for bringing about the use of the most approved methods in library management. Lewis Wilson, of Chapel Hill, is president of the commission, Mrs. Hovey, Charlotte, is secretary, with J. Y. Joyner and Capt. M. O. Sherrill, State librarian, as the other two members. Miss Leatherman, an especially trained and expert librarian, is the field secretary and in charge of the active work of the commission.

An amendment was granted to the charter of the Statesville Oil and Fertilizer Co., Statesville, changing the name to the Imperial Cotton Oil Co., and increasing the capital to $150,000. The amendment also provides for the issuance of $75,000 of mortgage bonds.

Raleigh police circles are having a considerable stir over blind tiger prosecutions. Policeman Denning went out Saturday night on a "still hunt" for tigers, using a negro, Will Finch, whom he would send into suspected places to buy liquor. He procured the goods in five places and arrests followed. Each has been sentenced by Police Justice Stronach to four months on the roads, appeals being taken. Now Magistrate Harry Roberts has caused the arrest of the negro, Finch, charging him with selling liquor and trial on four counts is pending with Chief of Police Stell as his bondsman for $200. In the trial of the five tigers before Police Justice Stronach the justice required $200 appeal bond each and Col. Harris, as counsel, threatened to have recourse to habeas corpus proceedings. Justice Stronach replied that if the attorney was not careful of his deportment in the court, habeas corpus proceedings would be necessary for him.

E. P. Wharton, Greensboro, is heading a syndicate that has just closed a deal for the purchase of the well known Cameron Field property, on Hillsboro street, between St. Mary's school and A. & M. College, a tract of 110 acres that has been undeveloped, much to the detriment of the growth of Raleigh for many years. It is understood that the purchase price was $90,000. The sale was by Major J. W. Graham, Hillsboro, trustee. It is understood that the new purchasers will put the property on the market for speculation just as soon as necessary streets can be graded in the section back from Hillsboro street.

The Raleigh Associated Charities is looking into the question of the advisability of establishing a colony near the city for the dependent poor of the city infected with tuberculosis. A committee is looking into the matter.

State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt expects that the plans of the State Geological and Economic Survey will be so materialized within the next few weeks so that the survey and location of the Charlotte-Asheville highway through Rutherford and Henderson counties can be gotten under way. Also the survey for the Blue Ridge highway through Buncombe, Yancey, Mitchell and McDowell counties and the Asheville-Knoxville road across Madison county.

A. Dughi, chairman of the board of trustees of the orphanage that it is proposed that the Red Men of North Carolina shall establish, is out in a vigorous protest against a proposition to divert the fund of more than $1,000 in hand for this purpose from such use and expend it in putting an organizer in the field to form new lodges. This fund came principally through a bazaar that was held some years ago through the instrumentality of Mr. Dughi and the local lodges. The protest, in printed form, is in the hands of Red Men all over the State and the indications are that there will be a sharp contest, it is said, at the Great Council, which meets in May. A number of the lodges, including the three in Charlotte, are understood to have already endorsed the Dughi protest.

The Jury in Hyde-Swope Murder Trial Now On

Kansas City, April 21.—Dogs and frogs are expected to play an important part in convicting or freeing Dr. B. C. Hyde on the charge of murder. The State has announced its intention of demonstrating the action of strychnine by poisoning a live frog with the drug before the eyes of the jury.

Toxicologists employed by Dr. Hyde are maintaining a "poison squad" of six dogs for the purpose of studying the effects of strychnine upon them. Some of the canines are being given one-fifteenth of a grain of strychnine four times a day. Others receive a smaller amount of the poison. Some of the dogs will be permitted to die from the effects of the drug. Others will be killed. The digestive organs of the animals will be used by the defense in presenting its case to the jury.

Hans Jensen, a prominent veterinarian, has been retained by Dr. Hyde to assist in the experiments on the dogs. He will also testify at the trial.

Miss Pearl Keller, the nurse, was recalled to the stand today. After a little testimony about the pink box, the State desired to excuse the witness for the present, but Dr. Hyde for the first time took a hand in the proceedings and insisted that Miss Keller. The State contends that Dr. him at this time. Mr. Reed, for the State, then continued to question Miss Keller. The Satte contends that Dr. Hyde injected pus germs into the arm of Miss Sarah Swope. Miss Keller testified that Dr. Hyde said this injection was camphorated oil for intermittent pulse. The young woman a day or two after this injection, said the witness, had convulsions in which she made a "most peculiar moaning sound" like that of Colonel Swope during his convulsion. The testimony as to this similarity was stricken out. Dr. Twyman ordered all the medicine in the house destroyed after Miss Swope's convulsion. It was on this day—December 18—that the nurses in the Swope household struck.

Miss Keller was not permitted to tell the cause of the uprising.

On December 18 also Dr. Hyde and his wife left the Swope house.

"Was there any sickness in the Swope house after Dr. Hyde left?"

"There was not."

"How did the patients who were ill when Hyde left progress after his departure?"

"Very well."

Miss Keller closed her testimony for the State by telling briefly about Miss Lucy Lee Swope being attacked by typhoid fever four days after her return from New York in the company of Dr. Hyde.

MINERS PROBABLY ALL DEAD

Efforts to Rescue 45 Entombed in Alabama Mine Prove Fruitless—Rescuing Parties Brought to Surface Unconscious.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—The black damp is slowly disappearing from the workings of the Mulga mines and the crews are now able to stay underground from a half hour to four minutes at a time. One negro's body was brought to the surface at 5:30 this afternoon and five or six others have been found that were not brought out of the mine. Mine Inspector Neil arrived about noon today and descended into the mine at 2:30. When he returned he made the statement that he did not believe there was a live man of the now 45 known to be in the mine.

All hope is abandoned of rescuing any one alive since the second rescuing party which went down at 8:30 this morning were brought to the surface unconscious from the effects of the fire damp which has penetrated every crack and cranny of the mine since the explosion.

An accurate list of the names of the men entombed in the mine has not yet been obtained. It will not be learned who are shut in the horrible tomb of death perhaps for a day or two.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed about the mouth of the shaft No. 2 all day today as the rescuing parties were lowered time after time only to be brought back to the surface unconscious from the fire damp.

The mountain about the mine and the hill across the valley are crowded with spectators anxious to see the most gruesome sight witnessed in Alabama for many years. Close about the ropes which held the crowd back stood mothers, sisters, daughters, sweethearts, fathers and sons of the dead men below. By 4 o'clock this evening, it was estimated at least 700 corwded the hills with all faces turned toward the one spot of intense interest—a little black hole in the ground which marked the mouth of shaft No. 2 out of which it is now supposed the bodies will be raised. New rescuing parties are being lowered as exhausted ones are borught to the surface.

At 9 o'clock tonight five bodies had

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STRIFE AT D. A. R. CONGRESS

Factions Disagree on Question of State's Rights—President Taft a Visitor—Three Vice Presidents From the South.

Washington, April 21.—Factional strife broke out at today's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution. When amendments to the Society's constitution relating to the discipline of officers and members and the question of "State's rights" of the State auxiliaries were presented to the Congress the delegates, aligned in their respective "party" camps found themselves enmeshed in a parliamentary entanglement.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, vice president general of Alabama, was in the chair, and after a motion, defeating one of the amendments had been passed, Miss Mary Desha, of Kentucky, claimed the floor on a question of personal privileges. She charged she had been unable to secure recognition while, in violation of the usual parliamentary procedure, another member had been permitted to speak twice on the question at issue. She dramatically declared she was one of the founders of the society and as an accredited delegate demanded the courtesy of the floor.

"Because I have different opinions —" she began, but her voice was drowned by cries of "out of order" and she was not allowed to continue. The amendments were introduced at the last Congress of the Society and were brought up for action today in accordance with the rule that one year shall elapse between the introduction of amendments to the constitution and their consideration by the Congress.

The first amendment proposed to lodge in the Congress the power to discipline officers, members and chapters of the society. The amendment was tabled by a viva voce vote, but later when it was found that according to the constitution an amendment could not be tabled except by a two-thirds vote, it was switched off the table and a motion then to adopt the amendment was overwhelmingly defeated.

Another amendment providing for the election of State regents and vice regents at meetings held in their respective States and territories, instead of by the delegates to Congress after they have reached Washington, as is now the custom, also was defeated. This was the amendment in which it was alleged "State's rights" were involved. It was in connection with this amendment that Miss Desha turned insurgent. The delegates were visited by President Taft this afternoon.

The amendment on real daughters was presented to the Congress by Mrs. William Lawson Peel. As a tribute to the real daughters, who, she said, are fast passing away, she requested that the Congress accept from Georgia a bust statue of Mrs. Mary Hamilton Washington, the first real daughter to join the National Society. The Congress accepted the bust.

The balloting which was begun yesterday for the nine vice presidents resulted in the election of three of them from the South as follows: Mrs. Egbert Jones, Mississippi; Mrs. Virginia Randolpt Shackleford, Virginia; Mrs. Edward Randall, Texas.

DIDN'T LIKE BANKS.

Tylertown, Miss., April 21.—Standing helpless while the hoardings of a lifetime burned was the experience which Jesse C. Walters, a farmer, suffered at Dunbar, Miss., late yesterday. Walters, who is 70 years old, did not believe in banks and kept all his savings in his humble farm house, amounting to several thousand dollars.

MARK TWAIN DIES AT REDDING HOME

Famous Author and Humorist Passed Away Peacefully Yesterday.

RATIONAL DURING THE DAY

End Came Sooner Than Expected by Attending Physicians—Outworn by Grief and Acute Agony of Body—His Life.

Redding, Conn., April 21.—Samuel Langhorn Clemens, "Mark Twain" died painlessly at 6:30 o'clock tonight of angina pectoris. He lapsed into coma at 3 o'clock this afternoon and never recovered consciousness. It was the end of a man outworn by grief and acute agony of body.

For long hours yesterday the grey aquiline features lay moulded in the inertia of death, while the pulse sank lower and lower, but late at night "Mark Twain," passed from a stupor into the first natural sleep he had known since he returned from Bermuda and this morning he woke refreshed, even faintly cheerful, and in full possession of all his faculties.

He recognized his daughter Clara. Mrs. Ossip Gabrilowitsch, spoke a rational word or two and feeling himself unequal to conversation, wrote out in pencil: "Give me my glasses."

They were his last words. Laying them aside he sank first into reverie and later into final unconsciousness.

There was no thought at the time, however, that the end was so near. At 5 o'clock Dr. Robert Halsey, who had been continuously in attendance, said:

"Mr. Clemens is not so strong at this hour as he was at the corresponding hour yesterday, but he has wonderful vitality and he may rally again.

Albert Bigelow Paine (Mark Twain's) biographer and literary executor, said to a caller "I do not think you will have to call often again."

Nevertheless Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Loomis, who had come up from New York to give their love in person, left Stormfield, Mr. Clemens' house, without seeing him and only heard of his death just as they were taking the train to New York again. Mrs. Loomis was Mr. Clemens favorite niece.

At the death bed were only Mrs. Gabrilowitsch (Clara Clemens) her husband, Dr. Robert Halsey, Dr. Quintard, Mr. Paine, and the two trained nurses.

Angina pectoris is a paroxysmal affection of the chest of baffling and obscure origin characterized by severe pain, faintness and deep depression of the spirits. But "Mark Twain" did not die in anguish. Sedatives soothed his pain, but in his moments of consciousness the mental depression persisted. On the way up from Bermuda he said to Albert Bigelow, who had been his constant companion in illness: "This is a bad job; we'll never pull through with it."

On shore once more and longing for the serenity of the New England hills he took heart and said to those who noted his enfeebledment in sorrow: "Give me a breath of Redding air once more and this will pass."

But it did not pass, and tired of body and weary of spirit the old warrior against shams and snods said faintly to his nurses: "Why do you fight to keep me alive? Two days of life are as good to me as four."

"Mark Twain" was for more than 50 years an inveterate smoker. Dr. Halsey said tonight that he was unable to predicate that the angina pectoris from which "Mark Twain" died was in any way a sequel of nicotine poisoning. Some constitutions, he said, seem immune from the effect of tobacco, this was one of them. Since his illness began, however, the doctors had cut down "Mark Twain's" daily allowance of 20 cigars and countless pipes to four cigars a day.

No deprivation was a greater sorrow to him. He tried to smoke on the steamer while returning from Bermuda and only gave it up because he was too feeble to draw on his pipe.

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OUTLINES.

Samuel L. Clemmons, known as "Mark Twain", the famous author and humorist, passed away yesterday at his home at Redding, Conn.——Former President Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic welcome at Paris yesterday. He visited President Fallieres during the day and was given an ovation at the theatre last night——Jas. H. Patton stated yesterday that it would be impossible to effect a corner in cotton. The cotton inquiry adjourned yesterday——Eddie Fay and "Little Dick" Harris pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the robbery of the Richmond postoffice and were sentenced to ten years each in the Atlanta prison——It is believed that all of the 45 men entombed in the Mulga mine near Birmingham, Ala., are dead.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 and 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 15.25, domestic gulf 15.50. Flour easy and quiet. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.13 1-2, No. 1 northern 1.16 5-8 f.o.b. opening navigation. Corn spot grm, steamer 62 1-2 and November 57 nominal elevator, export basis. Oats steady, mixed nominal. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

ROOSEVELT GIVEN WELCOME TO PARIS

Americans Enthusiastically Received by French People Yesterday.

VISITS PRESIDENT FALLIERIES

Witnessed Greek Tragedy at Theatre and Receives Ovation—Greeted By Representatives of Republic and Cabinet.

Paris, April 21.—No reigning sovereign ever received a more enthusiastic welcome to Paris than did the former President of the United States. He reached here at 7:30 o'clock this morning and was greeted by the representatives of the republic and the cabinet, American Ambassador Bacon, M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador at Washington ,and a great concourse of people, which the cordon of troops surrounding the railway train had difficulty in holding in check.

After luncheon at the American embassy, Col. Roosevelt called upon President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Pinchon, who immediately afterwaru paid a return visit to the embassy.

Part of the afternoon was devoted to private engagements and this evening Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation at the Comedie Francaise, where he made his first real public appearance in Paris occupying the presidential box which had been placed at his disposal by M. Fallieres.

Anticipating his coming every seat and box seat in the theatre had been sold days in advance, the audience being an exceptionally brilliant one. When Col. Roosevelt entered the theatre between acts, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Kermit and Ambassador and Mrs. Bacon, the house literally rose to its feet, volleys of applause bursting from the boxes, pit and gallery. For a full minute the colonel made no response, but as the demonstration continued he came forward and bowed his acknowledgements. The bill was Sophocles' Greek tragedy, "Oedipus Rex," staged and acted as are possible only at a French National theatre, and Mr. Roosevelt seemed to enjoy it hugely, joining with the audience in the applause.

As the party left the building at the close of the perforance, rounds of cheers were given by the crowds outside.

The Temps tonight fairly reflects the tone of the entire French press, declaring that Roosevelt's tour of Europe is unparalleled in history: "No democratic chief of state," says the paper, "ever before enjoyed such popularity. We are accustomed to formal visits of Kings, and Presidents, but Roosevelt is no longer President. It is the man, therefore, not the office, which is being honored. It is his vigor, his personality, his character, ideas and temperament which appeal to European opinion.

All of the newspapers are particularly warm in their words of welcome, and the sentiment of Parisians generally is shown in the abundant display of American flags and buntings on private residences, shops and public buildings.

Col. Roosevelt said tonight that he expected to enjoy his stay in Paris particularly where he was acquainted either personally or through correspondence with a host of interesting personalities in the literary, scientific, artistic and political world.

This afternoon Col Roosevelt slipped away for two hours to pay visits to ex-President Loubet and the sister of the late Edward Simmons, the American artist, for whose work the ex-President had a high regard.

SOUTHERN TRAIN DITCHED.

Through Train Jumped Track Near Bessemer City, N. C.

Washington, April 21.—Southern Railway through train No. 29 from New York which left this city at 4:15 P. M. yesterday for Atlanta was ditched at 4:15 A. M. today by a broken rail near Bessemer City, N. C. Three cars were overturned. Except a slight bruise to Mrs. Jones, a passenger, no casualties were reported.

The train was the Birmingham special. According to reports which reached the headquarters of the Southern Railway here, one day coach, a tourist car and the Birmingham Pullman sleeper were thrown from the tracks and turned completely over. Private car number 100 of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad was attached to the train and was thrown partly off, one end only remaining on the rails.

The trucks tore up 300 feet of track. It was found necessary to build a temporary track around the overturned cars. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Reports received here say that no one was injured in the accident except Mrs. Jones. She was slightly bruised on the left cheek and was taken to a hotel at Bessemer City, where a physician was summoned.

If your eyes do not feel comfortable it may be that you need glasses, or perhaps the ones you are wearing do not suit—in either case you are inviting headache and nervousness. We will examine your eyes thoroughly, and tell you at once where your trouble lies. Glasses from $1 up. Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, Masonic Temple, call and have your eyes tested. **

JAMES S. HAVENS

Washington, April 21.—When Jas. S. Havens takes the oath of office he will be the third Democratic Congressman to be elected within the past thirty days. The victory of Mr. Havens over George W. Aldridge, the Republican boss of Rochester, N. Y., by nearly 6,000 majority has been acclaimed by the Democrats as a blow to the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, while the Republicans declare the defeat of Aldridge was nothing but a local issue between the two men. Mr. Havens is already being groomed as the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. He is a lawyer and was a partner of the late Congressman Perkins, whom he succeeds. He was born in New York State in 1859 and graduated from Yale in 1884 and was admitted to the practice of law in 1886.

FAY AND HARRIS TO PRISON

Plead Guilty to Complicity in Robbing Richmond Postoffice—Sentenced Each to Ten Years and $6,000 Fines.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—"Guilty" answered Fred Cunningham, alias Eddy Fay, and Frank Chester, alias "Little Dick" Harris, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Richmond postoffice on the night of March 27th, when $85,000 in stamps was taken from the safe, when they appeared today for trial in Federal court before Judge Edmund Waddill. Each man at once was sentenced to ten years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, five years on each of two counts in the indictment and assessed fines of $6,000 each.

The men asked for separate trials, expecting to make a fight for the clearance of Fay. These, however, were denied and they entered the plea.

The two men were captured in the Grand Central station at New York when they came to claim the trunks in which most of the loot was stored within less than 48 hours after the robbery. The third man who was with them at the time made his escape and has not been captured.

NEGRO BISHOP ARRESTED.

Gaines Charged With Embezzling Money for Minister's Fund.

Camden, N. J., April 21.—Bishop Wesley G. Gaines, a negro of Atlanta, Ga., who is holding the annual New Jersey conference of the A. M. E. Church in this city, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged he diverted to his own use $150 that should have been appropriated to the superannnuated minister's fund. The warrant was issued in Jersey City and was obtained by Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Bordentown, N. J., formerly secretary of the conference.

Bishop Gaines was held in $1,000 bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Miller in Jersey City. He declares the charge is the work of enemies. The bishop says he is allowed $500 a year for expenses and that he used the $150 for legitimate needs, with the approval of the financial secretary.

REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

Two Virginians Among Nineteen Who Passed Examinations.

Washington, April 21.—Among the nineteen young men who recently passed examinations for positions of cadets of the line in the revenue cutter service were two Virginians, E. F. Stone, of Norfolk, and H. S. Dodd, of Portsmouth. Both of them probably will be appointed.

BRYAN ON PROHIBITION.

Springfield, Mo., April 21.—William J. Bryan will speak in Missouri in support of the movement for Statewide prohibition. Announcement to that effect was made here today. The announcement came with much general interest as Mr. Bryan was generally understood to be committed to local option.

PATTON'S OPINION ON COTTON POOL

Speculator Declares Would Not Be Possible to Corner Market.

FEDERAL INQUIRY ADJOURNS

Brands Statement of Conspiracy as False—Thrill of Hope in Financial District Over Adjournment Soon Dispelled.

New York, April 21.—The sudden adjournment of the Federal inquiry into the alleged cotton pool before the special grand jury sent a thrill of hope in certain quarters of the financial district that perhaps the government had decided to call off the investigation.

Clark McKeecher, assistant attorney general, soon dispelled that hope by later announcing that other witnesses were to be called at further grand jury sessions. Plans for a deeper probing of the alleged cotton pools will, it is said, be laid in the next few days at Washington.

James Patten, of Chicago, this afternoon declared with emphasis that he was not in "this game to squeeze any one" and further that there would be no corner in cotton. Said he: "I have bought cotton on the theory of supply and demand. I believe that the mills here and in Europe will close down in August and September because they will have no cotton to work with. They will then cry, 'Give us cotton; we must have it.' Now there it is in a nut shell. If I am wrong why show me where. I am long on cotton on this theory.

"I became long on the product before I ever saw these New York cotton men, or had any dealing with them. I am in my present position through legitimate speculative enterprise. If the government steps in and stops speculation then I will stop but it will be an evil day if such a step is ever taken.

"There has been a great deal printed to the effect that Frank Hayne, W. P. Brown, F. Scales and myself are engaged in a conspiracy to corner the May crop of cotton. No more ridiculous statement was ever made.

"It will be a financial impossibility for the four of us combined to corner May cotton. Why there are 2,000,000 bales of May cotton in sight. At $75 a bale it would require $150,000,000 to maintain a corner. It is a matter of history that no man has ever succeeded in cornering a cotton crop."

The grand jury which has been investigating the bull cotton pool stopped work on the case until next week after, it is said, it had secured possession of a document having an important bearing on the case. Whether the government investigators had unearthed a copy of the alleged pooling agreement could not be definitely learned. It is on contention that such an agreement was made that the government bases its case.

Six witnesses were examined today which with the witnesses who testified on Tuesday, completes the list of those originally subpoenaed, with the exception of two who are out of town and two who are excused from testifying. Several other witnesses have been subpoenaed, however, and will be called before the grand jury next week when the investigation is resumed.

One of the government's chief witnesses, David H. Miller, was examined today. Mr. Miller was reported to have said that he had a copy of the bull agreement and would submit it to the grand jury. He was under examination for some time.

The other traders who appeared before the grand jury were William P. Jenks, of Craig and Jenks; Nathaniel Carpenter, Charlest P. Revere, William D. Martin, of Springs & Company, and Edward Moyse, of Moyes & Company.

SERIES OF SUICIDES.

Three in One Family in Petersburg Within Eight Months.

Petersburg, Va., April 21.—The second suicide within a month, and the third in the family within eight months at the home of Mrs. Charles Wells, his sister, was that of Nat P. Inge, aged 21 years, who died early this morning. Young Inge swallowed carbolic acide late last night and in spite of work of physicians died after three hours of agony.

On March 23rd, Charles Wells, brother-in-law of today's suicide, drank with fatal effect carbolic acid while despondent over unemployment.

On October 21st last, Albert D. Inge, father of Nat Inge, suicided by drowning at Danville, Va. No reason is known for his self-destruction.

CHANGE CHURCH COMMITTEES.

Proposed by Norfolk Presbytery—Goes to General Assembly.

Norfolk, Va., April 21.—Radical changes in the executive committees of the Southern Presbyterian church are proposed in a memorial adopted today by the Presbyterians of Norfolk which will be sent to the General Assembly at Lewisburg, W. Va., and considered by it next month. The plan proposes to consolidate all the present committees into four, to be held strictly responsible to the annual meetings of the General Assembly.

REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

EAST CAROLINA UMPIRES.

Selected at Meeting of Directors at Wilson Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., April 21.—There was a harmonious and enthusiastic meeting of the directors of the Eastern Carolina League held here this afternoon. They got right down to business, and voted favorably on every proposition. Four umpires from the following have been decided on: W. B. Strauss, Buffalo, N. Y.; L. I. Mills, Tennessee; George C. Barr, Philadelphia; J. R. Davis, Wilmington; J. Sherwood Upchurch, Raleigh. All is in readiness for the gong to sound.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, April 21.—The world's champions won the opening game of the home season from St. Louis today 9 to 4, but not until the visitors had worried the local fans by a succession of three hits and three runs off Adams in the third inning holding the lead until the sixth. A local batting rally including a two-bagger by Gibson and five singles, then gave the locals a lead and the game was clinched by Phillippi's two-bagger in the seventh. The latter had succeeded Adams on the mound in the seventh and thereafter held the visitors to no hits. Wilson in making a sensational one-hand catch in right field went over on his back and was severely injured internally.

Pittsburg	100	014	30x—9	14	1
St. Louis	003	010	000—4	5	1

Adams, Phillippi and Gibson; Willis, Reiger and Phelps.

Brooklyn, April 21.—Morcn shut out the Brooklyns with only two hits today and scored the only run of the game for Philadelphia with a three-bagger. Philadelphia played errorless ball.

Philadelphia	...001	000	000—1	8	0
Brooklyn	000	000	000—0	2	1

Moren and Dooin; Wilhelm, Barger and Bergen.

Chicago, April 21.—Chicago easily defeated Cincinnati 6 to 1 today. Brown kept the visitors' hits well scattered while Beebe was hit hard and Coveleskie was wild.

Chicago	20	022	00x—6	11	1
Cincinnati	000	000	001—1	6	1

Brown and Needham; Beebe, Coveleskie and McLean.

New York, April 21.—The Giants defeated the Bostons today 3 to 2 in a game featured by Marquard's pitching and Doyle's hitting. The New York twirler twisted his ankle in sliding into second base in the sixth inning and had to leave the field.

Boston	000	000	002—2	3	0
New York	100	002	00x—3	6	3

Curtis, Brown and Graham; Marquard, Crandall and Myers.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, April 21.—In a pitcher's battle between Ford and Morgan here today, New York defeated Philadelphia by 1 to 0. Ford secured nine strike-outs, including Davis four times and he did not give a base on balls. New York's run was scored in the first inning on Wolter's double and a steal of third base on Chase's bunt.

New York	100	000	000—1	4	1
Philadelphia	000	000	000—0	5	2

Ford and Sweeney; Morgan and Livingston.

Cleveland, April 21.—Cleveland's new baseball park was dedicated today in the presence of an enormous crowd. The dedication was not auspicious for Cleveland from a baseball standpoint, as Detroit won 5 to 0. Cleveland could do but little with Willett, while Detroit bunched hits off Young in the third and seventh innings.

Cleveland	000	000	000—0	5	1
Detroit	002	000	300—5	8	0

Young and Clark; Willett and Stanage.

Boston, April 21.—Boston won today from Washington in a heavy batting match 10 to 3. Stahl cleared the bases in the second inning with a home run, and Carrigan and Karger each hit for four bases in the eighth.

Washington	...021	000	000—	3	6	1
Boston	250	010	02x—10	9	1

Walker, Groom and Street; Karger and Carrigan.

St. Louis, April 21.—An eighth inning rally which netted St. Louis four runs gave the local team a victory over Chicago today.

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Lake, Waddell and Stephen; Walsh and Payne.

FORCE KLING TO PLAY.

Consents to Report for Duty After Suspension Was Threatened.

Cleveland, O., April 21.—August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, wired John Kling at St. Louis today, that if he did not report to the Chicago National ball team Monday his recent reinstatement would be suspended for one year.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—John Kling, the catcher, said this afternoon when told of President Herrmann's threat of suspension:

"I will leave for Chicago Saturday night and report for duty with the Chicago National League team as soon as I arrive there."

OTHER GAMES.

Southern League.

At Nashville 2; Atlanta 1, (13 innings.)
At Chattanooga 7; Memphis 8.
At Montgomery 3; New Orleans 6.
At Mobile 10; Mirmingham 1.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon 7; Savannah 8.
At Columbus 1; Augusta 0.
At Jacksonville 9; Columbia3 .
At Athens; Georgia 15; Vanderbilt 1.
At Roanoke 4; Lynchburg 3.
At Greenville, (Carolina) 3; Wake Forest 2.
At Clinton, Miss.: Union College, 7; Mississippi, 3.
At Charlottesville, Va.: Harvard, 1; Virginia, 0. (14 innings).
Second game: Harvard, 2; Virginia, 1. (Game called end second inning).
At Durham, N. C.: Trinity, 2; Kentucky, 2. (Called seven innings, allow Kentucky to catch a train).

Virginia League.

At Norfolk-Portsmouth, rain.
At Richmond 2; Danville 0.

HARVARD'S OARSMEN WIN.

Bested Navy's Crew in Boat Race on the Severn Yesterday.

Annapolis, Md., April 21.—In a chilling rain storm but over calm water, Harvard's 'Varsity eight this afternoon bested Navy's crew by two and a half lengths over the outer two mile course of the Severn. The winning time was 11 minutes, 17 seconds, while Navy's time was 11 minutes, 26 seconds.

The race was a hotly contested one from the start to the three-quarter mile mark, Navy leading by possibly half a length to this point. There was greater power in the pull of the Crimson oarsmen, however, and they gradually pulled away until at the mile buoy the two were even. From here Harvard gradually pulled away making steady gains until a length and a half of open water was showing between the two.

IS READY FOR JEFFRIES.

Joe Choynski Arrived at the Training Camp Yesterday.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 21.—Joe Choynski arrived at the Jeffries training camp today in the wake of Manager Sam Berker, who is Joe's brother-in-law. Choynski announced that he was ready to don the gloves at any time with Jeffries. Whether he will be more willing than Bob Armstrong to take a little punishment remains to be seen. Jeffries needs some one he can hit hard.

There was no boxing today. After two rather lax days Jeffries went back to his old routine. The early morning found him jogging along the road in the usual company and in the afternoon the same line of indoor exercise followed a row on the river.

Billy Papke, of Illinois, who is training here, opposed Jeffries in the handball court, but Papke was defeated easily, even with one of Jeffries' nephews as a partner.

"BRING HOME THE BACON."

Jack Johnson Leaves Chicago for California Training.

Chicago, April 21.—"Good bye; bring home the bacon Jack!"

"You bet I will," said Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, while standing beneath the circle of electric lights on the observation platform of the Overland Limited and waving farewell to 500 shouting admirers as he departed for California to begin training for his fight with James J. Jeffries on July 4th.

Johnson divided attention with his wife, who was at his side, her hair, hands and clothing a glitter with diamonds. Her blond head contrasted oddly with the face of the big fighter as he smiled broadly in response to cheers. Banked behind Johnson and his wife were George Little and wife, Sig Hart and wife, George Cotton, Marty Cutler, Tom Little and Barney Furey, all of whom are making the trip with Johnson to his training quarters at Ocean Beach.

After spending $721 for tickets, compartments and berths for the ten members of his party, Johnson snapped a rubber band around a roll of bills containing more than $1,000. Eyes in the crowd bulged as the negro carelessly jammed a large roll in a trousers pocket.

CIGAR SMOKING RECORD.

Telegraph Operator Hangs on for 94 Minutes, 30 Seconds.

Washington, April 21.—The long distance cigar smoking championship of the world was won by a Washingtonian here today. Harry McKelden, a telegraph operator, smoked a mild cigar of standard size for 94 minutes and 30 seconds without relighting it. He exceeded the record made last week by a Cornell professor by nine and one half minutes. McKeldon undertook to break the Cornell man's record on a wager, and the cigar was smoked in a Washington broker's office in the presence of five witnesses, one of them a physician, whose services were not needed.

MOTORISTS TO RALLY.

Plan Great Meeting at Spartanburg, S. C.—Highways.

Columbia, S. C., April 21.—Motorists representing chambers of commerce in Columbia, Spartanburg and other South Carolina towns met this afternoon in Newberry, S. C., and laid plans for a rally at Spartanburg Mary 24, when a movement will be launched to construct a touring highway from Columbia to Knoxville via Spartanburg, S. C., and Asheville, N. C.

"GREEN GOODS" OPERATOR.

Tracked From North Carolina to Tennessee and Arrested.

Bristol, Tenn., April 21.—J. N. Harwood, charged with operating a "green goods" scheme through the United States mails under the alias W. A. Wales, was arrested here tonight by Deputy Marshal Hawkins. Harwood is is said to have been mailing "green goods" letters and circulars from Bristol and Johnson City, Tenn. The case was brought to the attention of R. W. Hodgin, postoffice inspector of Greensboro, N. C. Hodgin found one of the Harwood letters at Elk Park, N. C. He answered it and when Harwood called for and received the letter to night his arrest followed.

New sailors and ready to wear hats just received at Rehder's. **

WILL AID KISSINGER.

Made Sacrifice That Cause of Yellow Fever Might be Known.

Washington, April 21.—Ill, helplessly paralyzed and supported by the faithful wife, who is a pittance at the wash tub, John R. Kissinger, the soldier, who gave up his health and his future that the cause of yellow fever might be known, will receive a special pension of $125 a month if a bill favorably reported today by the Senate Committee becomes a law.

When the ravages of the dread plague swept the men from the ranks and the trenches faster than the machine guns of the enemy at Siboney and Santiago could do, Kissinger offered himself as a volunteer subject for experiment in an army hospital. The surgeons proved by his sacrifice that the mosquito spread the plague and their experiments upon him are believed to have been responsible for helping conditions now.

PRESENT DAY PRESS PROBLEMS.

Income Tax, Labor, Temperance, Tariff, by Maj. Hemphill.

New Haven, Conn., April 21—"Some present day problems for the press" were discussed by Major J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, in his lecture under the Bromley foundation at Yale University tonight. The income tax, the labor question, temperance reform, woman's suffrage, the tariff and muckraking were the topics presented.

Regarding the proposal to amend the Federal constitution to permit an income tax, he said such a tax is essentially just if imposed "upon the man whose income is $100 or $500 as well as upon the man whose income is $1,000,000 upon the gross income and not the net income, and without exceptions."

"The press should deal with the labor question," the lecturer said, "with no uncertain sound. Labor has no higher rights under the law than capital, yet the newspapers speak with held breath, so great has become the tyranny of organized labor and so weak the independence of the individual."

In settling the question of true temperance, Major said a policy must be adopted that takes into account the rights of individuals and the insurance of property. As to woman's suffrage, he pleaded for a "square deal" for woman, saying that in the past "we have simply trifled with her and deceived her at every turn."

On the tariff issue, he urged consideration of all questions of taxation and revenues upon their merits and expressed the wish that newspapers could so discuss them and not according to their effect upon the narrow public they serve.

Muckraking was decried in these words, "The mobs which hang and burn negroes in Texas and Illinois are not worse enemies of well ordered society than are the muckrakers."

GIRL TELLS OF WOLTER.

His Companion a Witness at Trial in New York Yesterday.

New York, April 21.—The trial of Albert Wolter with its morbid unwholesome pictures of the slaying of little Ruth Wheeler by choking and burning her still living body in the fire place of Wolter's room moved expeditiously today to a near close.

The prosecution rested its case late this afternoon soon after Wolter's companion, Katie Mueller, a thin fragile girl, almost sick with fright, had told of seeing Wolter at night stealthily at work on the tell-tale fire place.

Wallace Scott, Wolter's attorney, then outlined the defense in an address to the jury.

Wolter will take the stand in his own defense. According to Lawyer Scott he will call a second witness—a girl—to show that the body was not on the fire escape until late Saturday, two days after Ruth Wheeler disappeared. Further, Scott said, he would prove that Wolter left the house early Friday and did not return.

Wolter squirmed nervously in his seat as he heard Katie Mueller tell of the fire place incident. The scullery maid in a weak voice said:

"I worked all day of March 28th. When I got home Wolter was down on his knees painting the fireplace."

The Mueller girl told of the call of Pearl Wheeler, who was seeking her missing sister and of her jealousy and continued:

"Late that night I heard a noise. It was the fire place cover falling down. Wolter went and fixed it, but I did not see what he did. I went back to sleep and the fire place fell again and woke me up. I got up and looked. Wolter was down on his knees at the fire place working."

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

For Failed Cotton Firm of Knight, Yancey & Co.

Decatur, Ala., April 21.—Judge W. I. Crubbs, of the United States District Court today appointed Frost & Lovell, receivers for the bankrupt firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., cotton dealers. Their bond was fixed at $200,000. According to Jere Murphy, referee in bankruptcy, the liabilities of the firm will aggregate $5,777,908. The assets are estimated at about $500,000. Creditors of the company it is said, hold securities to the amount of $411,157.

It developed today that there have been rumors in cotton circles since the opening of the week that Knight, Yancy & Co. were 100,000 bales short on European deliveries, contracted for at a loss of about $2.50 a bale.

Point Richmond, Cal., April 21.—Illuminating the country for miles around a large tank at the Standard Oil Company's plant burned today, the flames still leaping furiously tonight. The burning oil burst from the tank late today and a sea of fire began spreading in the yards. More than 600 men are building a large dyke around the reservoir. It is believed that this will prevent the flames spreading to other tanks.

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BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED

Realize the Importance of Attendance of Members of W. L. I. Upon Annual Encampments—Circular Letter Issued.

A committee of prominent local business men have recently interested themselves in the North Carolina National Guard to the extent of thoroughly familiarizing themselves with the conditions confronting the military organizations of the State, and fully realizing the importance of such an organization as the Wilmington Light Infantry, now a member of the Coast Artillery Corps, for its moral effect, if no other, have addressed a communication to the business men of the city setting forth clearly the necessity of allowing the members of the company in their employ to attend the annual encampments.

The United States government gives this company, as well as all other companies, through the State headquarters, all the clothing and equipment and arms them with modern guns, and, in fact, has equipped them to the standard of the regular army so that they may be in readiness to take the field immediately if called on by the government or by the State authorities. They are, in turn, required to maintain a certain high standard in point of membership, inspections, and general military discipline, and failure in any of these is cause for disbandment. The W. L. I. has always been kept up to an unusual high standard and the "boys" pleased Captain Hancock, at the recent inspection, to such extent that he complimented them upon the fine showing made. However, much difficulty has been experienced in getting employers to allow the members to attend the encampments. It is very necessary that each company carry into camp 75 per cent. of the membership and at times it has been hard for the W. L. I. to make this showing. Recently Col. John VanB. Metts conceived the idea of putting the whole matter before the business men in order that they might be induced to give the organization their moral support. After a conference with Capt. E. A. Metts, commander, the situation was presented to several business men, who, after making an investigation, issued a circular letter to the other business men of the city. The communication is signed by Messrs. Geo. R. French & Sons, C. W. Polvogt Co., W. B. Cooper, J. A. Taylor, Junius Davis and Col. Walker Taylor, and is as follows:

"To Employers and Business Men of the City:

"Dear Sir:

"This letter is addressed to you in the interest of the North Carolina National Guard, and more especially, that branch in this city known as the W. L. I. The United States Government gives the State of North Carolina an allotment of $47,000 for her guard and demands in return that they attend a camp of instruction for not less than five days, but usually ordered 10 days of each year, and pass an inspection at their home station by a regular army officer before they can receive their appropriation. Each company is required to attend camp, and no one is allowed to be absent, without leave granted by the Governor of the State, and furthermore each company must carry into camp 75 per cent. of its membership or be disbanded. The minimum membership of a company under the law being 63 men. In the days of the old State Guard these encampments were more or less of a frolic, but the encampments of today are work and hard work at that, for the men are put through the same drills and work of the regulars, and in most instances are given more work a day than the regulars, on account of the short period which they have for instructions. As it is now the young men of the city who make up our company have to give up their regular holidays to attend this camp, and that is asking most too much—held as they are subject to call night or day to protect our business and property.

"Along here we refer to the record of this organization in the days of 1892, 1894, 1898, and also 1903 at the A. C. L. depot.

"It is a question of the young men giving up their vacation or their membership in the company, or of this community giving up the company."

ESCAPE FROM LEAVENWORTH

Six Convicts Get Away on Switch Engine—40 Guards Searching.

Leawenworth, Kan., April 21.—Two of six convicts who escaped from the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth today by seizing a switch engine and threatening the prison guards with dummy revolvers made of wood, are sought tonight by 40 armed guards and scores of citizens. Four of the convicts were re-captured after a few hours of liberty.

Theodore Murdock and Frank Grigware, are supposed to be in a woods six miles west of the fort. They are said to have one gun, taken from a sentry, but no ammunition.

In solitary confinement today are the four who failed to elude. The search started with the roaring blast of the prison siren whistle announcing that there was a jail delivery. The prisoners are Thomas Kitting, Arthur Hitt, Robert Clark and John Gibon. Murdock's escape was not noted until the calling of the prison roll disclosed his absence. All but Murdock are serving life sentences. Murdock was sent up from Chicago for counterfeiting.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—In the Democratic party primary election for aldermen and councilmen held here today there were practically no surprises. The vote was light.

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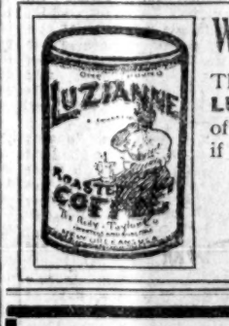

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AT BINGHAM'S SCHOOL.

Commencement Speakers—Athletic Notes—Distinguished Students.

(Special Star Corespondence.)

Mebane, N. C., April 20.—Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, judge of the United States Circuit Court for the Fourth Circuit, composed of West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, will deliver an address at Bingham, Wednesday, May 18th at 11 A. M., on the subject of "Good Citizenship." Judge Pritchard is one of the ablest and most distinguished men in the nation and no doubt will be heard by a large concourse of people. The address before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered by Mr. C. G. Huntington who for many years has been one of the most prominent leaders of the Y. M. C. A. in the South. It is expected that Mr. Huntington will make a most interesting and helpful speech.

Capt. Chas. R. Campbell of the music department, is preparing an interesting Indian Club drill for Commencement and Capt. Privett is interested in physicial culture an gymnasium exercises for the same occasion. The ball team will play the last games of the season during this week, after which the season will close for the session. In its last game, the team was somewhat crippled by reason of the fact that President Gray would not allow two of the team to play because they had not made the required average on scholarship which is necessary to be made before a cadet can belong to any Bingham School team.

The students distinguished in studies and scholarship, on the last report, which has just been sent out, are as follows, the names being given in the order of standing, namely: A. Holmes, I. Gray, G. Beardon, P. Gwyn, Ralph Guthrie, P. Gray, W. Killough, G. King, L. Sykes, L. Wessell, C. Carroll, C. Dowd, R. Holmes, C. Moore, L. Morrow, K. Cobb, Caldwell H. Gray, Robert Guthrie, E. Woodley, T. Campbell, B. Gray, F. Jones, J. C. Long, H. Caldwell, H. Gardner, V. Pearsall and D. Tayloe.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

Held in Pullen Hall, A. & M. College Saturday—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 21.—The annual declamatory contest between the Leazar and the Pullen Literary Societies was held in Pullen Hall Saturday night, April 16th. The medal was won by C. P. Buchanan, who with J. P. Quinnerly represented the Leazor Society. The Pullen Society was represented by T. H. Stafford and W. R. Mann. The winner's subject was "The Burning of Moscow". The judges were Rev. J. M. Culbreth, of Smithfield, and Prof. Knoble, assistant principal of the Raleigh High School.

The series of Y. M. C. A. meetings the past week were the most successful ever held at the college. Among the speakers was Rev. J. M Culbreth, of Smithfield, and Dr. R. W. Hogue, of Chapel Hill, who captured his audiences. The meetings were largely attended by both members and non-members of the Y. M. C. A. and have resulted in an awakening of the students to the value of the college Y. M. C. A.

A great deal of interest is being manifested here in the proposed State track meet to be held at the State Fair Grounds May 7th. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce is behind the movement, and is being assisted by W. M. Shaw, a student of the University Medical College here, who was captain of the University track team last year. The colleges expected to participate in the proposed meet are A. & M., Wake Forest, Carolina, Guilford and Davidson. A. & M. has the best track team in the history of the college and expects to show up well in the State meet.

GREATER ROCKY POINT.

Corps of Surveyors Preparing for Land Sale—Commission Men.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 21.—Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, consulting engineer, with a corps of assistants, Messrs. J. F. Clowe and Geo. T. Phares, are here surveying "Greater Rocky Point", a tract of 12 acres, one minute from railroad, express, postoffice and long distance telephone, recently purchased by Messrs. Chadwick and MacRae. Wide avenues are being constructed, Mr. Rapalje states. The location, eac., is admirable and the beautiful new town will be sold on May 5th by the American Suburban Realty Auction Co. Finer trucking and berry lands exist nowhere in North Carolina. Results from good farming speak louder than words.

Geo. T. Apel, of John R. Cutchin's & Co., John R. Phillips, of S. B. Downes & Co. are here rusticating and eating Spring chicken and fattening thereon.

CHEROKEES TO GET $476,000.

Old Government Claim Paid and Distribution Around Asheville.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 21.—The eastern band of Cherokee Indians in Western North Carolina are to receive $476,000 from the United States government within the next few weeks is announced by Supt. Frank Kyselka, of Cherokee, N. C. This money is a claim which the Cherokee band has against the government for lands sold by the government in the middle of the last century when an attempt was made to move them to the Indian Territory. About 1,900 are entitled to share in the fund, making about $250 each. Supt. Kyselka, who has charge of the distribution of $76,000, will begin Monday at Cherakee, giving each $40. Guion Miller, of the government service, has $400,000 to distribute and will begin about May 1st, visiting various points in Western North Carolina. A movement is on foot to establish an Indian bank to control the money and prevent extravagance.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.—Robert R. Ballamy.

FUNERAL OF COL MEANS.

Remains Taken From Charlotte to Concord Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., April 21.—The remains of Col. Paul B. Means were taken to Concord last evening accompanied by Mrs. Means, Mrs. Bettie Johnson, sister of Colonel Means; Mr. Lindsay Ross, Mrs. Means' son; Messrs. Geo. and Will Means, of Concord, brothers of the deceased, and other relatives. The funeral service will be conducted tomorrow morning at 11:30 at Central Methodist church, of which Col. Means was a member. A number of friends from Charlotte will attend the funeral.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Bishops of M. E. Church, South, in Session at Louisville.

Louisville, April 21.—When the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Church, South, resumed its sessions today all of the bishops of the denomination were present with the exception of Biship O. P. Fitzgerald, who was absent because of ill health. Bishop W. A. Chandler, of Atlanta, and Joseph S. Key., of Sherman, Texas, were the last to arrive.

At noon today the members of the board were guests at a dinner of the Louisville convention and public league and tonight there was a public reception at one of the churches where a number of the bishops spoke.

The sessions will conclude tomorrow with a meeting of the college of bishops, when Bishop Hendrix will read an address reviewing the work of the church during the past year which he has prepared for submission to the general conference.

EVER INGENIOUS.

House to House Drummer Impersonates Durand's Men.

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—The ever ingenious "house to house drummer" is assuming a new role in this city, which, for a time at least, obtains for him a hearing from the housewives. He now represents himself to be a census enumerator, and having gained admission to the house at once begins to extol his wares.

Census enumerators have received a rather cool reception in a certain portion of the city. More than one has just had time to state the purpose of his visit when the door is closed abruptly in his face. The frequency of such occurrences caused an investigation and the "bogus enumerator" was disclosed. Census Supervisor McClelland is now looking for a law under which he can prosecute the impersonators.

WOMEN STRIKERS.

Want Separate Cars Provided for Them in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, April 21.—A petition of an unusual nature was that presented yesterday to the Louisville street railway company by representatives of the several thousand women tobacco strikers in this city asking the officers to provide cars for the strike breakers separate from those used by other patrons. The officials declined the request, stating that they could not take sides in the matter as the company is operating under a charter which forbids discrimination.

Police yesterday and today escorted the strike breakers from the plants of the American Tobacco Company to the waiting cars. While there were numerous demonstrations, no violence was attempted.

HALLEY'S COMET TWICE

Aged Woman in Texas Saw It 75 Years Ago.

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Miss S. E. Church, who lives in East El Paso, yesterday morning saw Halley's comet for the second time in her life. The first time was 75 years ago. Miss Church came here two years ago from Ogdensburg, N. Y., and has a vivid recollection of seeing the comet when she was a girl of 8 years at her New York home.

The record of the Halley comet shows that it was visible in the United States from November 4 to 13, 1835, which confirms Miss Church's dates.

HOME MISSION BOARD

Closed Yesterday at Nashville—New Officers Chosen.

Nashille, Tenn., April 21.—The womans' board of home missions of the M. E. Church, South, closed here today. Mrs. W. D. Kirkland, 14 years general treasurer, resigned on account of ill health, and Mrs. Hume R. Steele elected. Other officers: Miss Belle H. Bonnett, superintendent education; Mrs. J. H. Yarborough superintendent supplies and Mrs. Luke Johnson superintendent literature.

PRESSED STEEL STRIKE.

Greater Number Returned to Work Than Before.

Pittsburg, April 21.—At the hour for the resumption of work today in the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company in Schoenville, 2,800 men reported, a greater number than at any time since the strike at the plant was begun. There was no sign of disorder which last night resulted in the three being wounded.

B. & O. TRAIN WRECK

Work Outfit Struck But No One Injured.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Baltimore & Ohio passenger train No. 106 from Cincinnati to Pittsburg struck a work train today near Anderson station. The passenger trainhad on board the Pittsburg baseball club, en route to this city to open their home season. No injuries are reported.

WOMEN SYMPATHIZERS.

Attacked Strike Breakers at Cordage Works Yesterday.

New York, April 21.—At the mills of the American Cordage Manufacturing Company in Williamsburg, where a strike is in progress, scores of women today attacked strike breakers on a bridge. The police quelled the trouble after making 50 arrests.

INCREASE IN CASUALTIES.

Shown on American Railroads by Comparative Reports.

Washington, April 20.—A large increase in the number of casualties on American railroads is shown by the report for the quarter ended December 31st, 1909, as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. A bulletin issued today by the Inter State Commerce Commission shows an increase in the number of persons killed of 301 and in the number of injured to 5,645 as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1908. The total number of persons killed was 1,099 and the total number injured 22,491.

NATIONAL HEALTH.

South Carolina State Bill Endorsed. Dr. Hutchinson.

Columbia, S. C., April 21.—Senator Owen's bill to create a National department of health was unanimously endorsed by the House of the Delegates of the State Medical Association at Laurens last night, after an address by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, a medical writer of New York City.

Kansas City, April 21.—When the representatives of the coal miners and owners of the southwest resumed their joint conference here today it was admitted by both sides that little progress had been made towards a settlement of the miners strike.

Marion, O., April 21.—A committee representing the telegraphers of the Erie Railroad met here yesterday and agreed to accept the new scale of wages, carrying an average advance of 6 per cent., which has been offered by the road.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 43. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:43 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:35 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:29 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:35 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'l	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:06 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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	80 Daily.	84 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 65
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:35 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:30 PM
Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:15, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:55, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:50 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
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Friday, April 22nd, 1910.

CARELESS COMMENT.

And here comes the Fayetteville Index, at white heat over the pardon of Duncan Cooper in Tennessee, to say:

"Never was a fouler murder or a blacker crime committed in the South than that perpetrated by Col. Duncan B. Cooper in 1908, when, with premeditation and malice aforethought and in cold blood, he slew ex-Senator Edward W. Carmack on the streets of Tennessee's capital—never was a more heinous crime perpetrated in the South until last Wednesday when Governor M. R. Patterson signed a full pardon for Cooper and placed upon it the great seal of the State of Tennessee within an hour after the Supreme Court had affirmed the verdict of the Superior Court sentencing the murderer of Carmack to 20 years in the penitentiary."

All of which is very good, except for the one fact that none of it is true. Duncan Cooper did not slay Carmack, in cold blood or otherwise. All the shots from the Coopers came from the pistol of Robin Cooper. As a matter of fact, the only theory upon which there could have been a reasonable verdict against Duncan Cooper was that he was in a conspiracy to kill. It was never contended that he killed in fact, and yet the decision of the Supreme Court, which granted Robin Cooper a new trial, was based upon the exclusion of evidence tending to show a conspiracy. How, then, could the exclusion of that same evidence have failed to prejudice the case of Duncan Cooper, against whom the allegation was necessarily, not that he killed Carmack, for he did not, but that he entered with his son into an agreement to kill him?

We feel sure that the statements quoted from Editor Parham simply mean that he has taken the careless word of careless comment as his guide, instead of informing himself as to the facts. The comment has been so wide-spread, so nearly universal to that effect, that he is to be excused for accepting as true a mass of statement which is false.

What is said in North Carolina about the Cooper-Carmack-Patterson case in Tennessee is, of course, in one way immaterial. It means little to Tennessee, which must solve its own problems. It means something to North Carolina, however, when the press of the State, entitled to its opinion, does not take the trouble to investigate the facts upon which it bases that opinion. One or two habitual sinners excepted, this is new journalistic practice with us, and we are sorry to note its spread. Having no quarrel with anyone who finds in the pardon of Cooper reason for abuse of Governor Patterson, we do think that the force of such abuse is vitiated, when to support it it becomes necessary to assume as fact that which does not exist.

The course of things in this State is unfortunately not so untroubled as to give the assurance that a case of equal importance may not arise with us. In that event, every instance of careless comment of this sort—comment which elsewhere was open-eyed, where that of the Index was perhaps negligent—will play its part in the manufacture of what is the most inciting incident of times of passion, an unbridled and wanton stream of incendiary comment on the part of the press, one of whose many functions is to conserve deliberation as well as to spur to action.

If the esteemed Fifth District could only drop politics long enough to get together and send to Congress its foremost citizen, Mississippi would no longer bear the unique distinction of being famous for the gentlemanly qualities of its representatives in Washington.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

The always interesting Deacon Hemphill has been to lecture at Yale University, there to engage in the easy task of describing the impossible ideal, in his case the ideal newspaper. Naturally, in spuch a discussion, quite as much of the address was taken up in indicating how faulty the press in fact is, as with showing forth in elevated phrase what the press ought to be. Gracefully spoken as the substance of his remarks was, there is left in the conclusion a sense of want that has been long recognized, and that seems to be forever irremediable.

According to Deacon Hemphill, the press ought to hold fairly the scales, in all charity, in all broadmindedness, in all recognition of opposition views and opposition virtues. It ought, so to speak, engage in a sort of sublimated moral suasion and sweet reason with its readers and patrons, on the one hand humbly admitting its own possible fallacies, and on the other granting the probable wisdom and patriotism of those whom, with feather-like assault, it is constrained to differ. His spoken gospel is that beside which the proverbial sweetness and light is an evil smelling dip. Listen to him expound the press as it ought to be:

"There is no profession so exacting, none requiring so extensive and accurate knowledge of history and philosophy and political economy, none calling for so great patience of opposition, such clearness and firmness of judgment, such courage of conviction, and such careful regard for the rights of others. That is why, in my opinion, the newspaper should be, in fact, the judge and jury and not the swift witness or the paid counsellor in the case on trial, before the people.

"There is not an old man nor a young man in this audience who has ever known the issues involved in a political campaign to have been fairly presented by the opposition press. That newspaper is unworthy which for personal profit or political gain for itself or its party misrepresents the position of a profession or political rival; that follows any particular course because it is 'popular'; that joins in the defamation of any man because there is something to be made of it, either in the way of increased circulation or adventitious importance.

Had it not been said by him himself, we should have said that the ideal in editorship approached most nearly its realization in the person of the distinguished gentleman who now tells us that it is all delusion and disappointment. Why does not the Deacon fit himself with his own cap? Surely, at this time of life and with his experience, he ought to be independent of the unethical business office, as well as of the dictates of partisan passions. He ought to stand for us foursquare, apologizing for every blow and qualifying every point. He ought to be calm, judicial, merciful, and loving. All of which is to say that, had he been the thing he preaches, he would not now be lecturing at Yale and giving advice that no one can follow and yet succeed.

To take one single point in the Deacon's armor, we have only to refer to his ineradicable hatred of the Osborne Southern Educational Movement. Against these worthy, if deluded, gentlemen, the Charleston News and Courier has issued its phillipics, poured out its satire, spread on its sarcasm. It has converted an old hobby-riding Yankee of wealth and benevolent chin whiskers into a fiend with sprouting horns. It has discovered in the idle fad of a gentleman earnestly seeking somewhat of divertisement a deep and pernicious purpose to corrupt the traditions and debauch the future of the South. Where in all this was that admirable restraint, that careful justice, and that poetic charity which the Deacon now pleads? Is it not rather because he has been the thing he inveighs against, that has made him honor as the nearly final expression of a type? Has it not been exactly because he has seen his side and taken it, fought to the last ditch, right or wrong, but surely and brutally certain that he was right, that has given him authority to speak? And had, by a miracle, it been possible for him to follow his gospel and survive, would there have been left the genial, frank, courageous, and manly personality that now makes him admirable?

We are not here defending the coarser sort of journalism that manufactures libels, that with open eyes ignores facts and distorts them. No one could more strongly condemn this utter disregard for accuracy and fairness than we. But we do hold for the press that it is human; and we do hold for humanity that, within a fair regard for the rules of decency, it is most effective and most worthy when it engages for the war on equal terms for what it thinks is right, regardless of the amenities of a nicer sort, its vigorous aim and homely logic centered upon the end without undue squeamishness as to the means.

It is this sort of a press that is necessary, for the reason that it is the only sort that can reach further than the small minority to which theory is God and abstraction a ritual. It is the homely, hard-hitting, coarse thinking man who makes the world. And as it effects the world is the press something more than a pasttime, and somewhat more of a force. It is needful that it know something about everything, it is true, but it must know something of itself, and that without capitulation.

MARK TWAIN HUMANITARIAN.

Mark Twain is dead, and the world will mourn him. With a style which made free use of colloquialism, which depended for effect largely upon American points of view, naturally incomprehensible to other peoples, he yet combined the spirit of humor, which is the gift of the heart, in a vehicle of charity making universal appeal.

There was and can be but one Mark Twain. He was of that select company which could bear the designation "unique." He made his own art out of his own personality. He left no "school," because what he was, he grew. Despite his later artistry and workmanship, it may be said truthfully that he acquired little. He was what he was because he was born so. He was a gift to humanity, for which all peoples are the better.

We do not think that there is any room for "criticism" of Twain and his works. He made his own standards, and exerted his own appeal. He was found good and wholesome and uplifting. In all his frolicsome humor, underlying all his fantasies, there was a strain of philosophy, a hint of satire, and a suggestion of faith that made for the discerning both sermon and poem. More than any other writer he was the apostle of the good in that of everyday, of the need in the midst of misery to smile, and of the capacity in misfortune to discover a laugh. He has left behind him a tonic without depression, the record of a brave heart and an individuality innate with love.

How many of us feel that we know Mark Twain! That what he wrote was written for us, with the intimate frankness of a friend talking over a cigar! In some way his work leaves that impression of confidence possible only to the tete atete. It is this fact that makes his life of struggle, of heartache and sorrow, all the more pitiful because through it all he preserved his gift of friendship for the world, and poured out, ever fresh, the goodness of a heart that nothing could embitter.

It is more than a humorist who has passed. The world is poorer for the loss of one of its humanities.

The South Carolina negroes making contests for seats in Congress only succeeded in pulling down allowances for attorneys' fees. This result should be satisfactory to everybody, except those rabid economists who object to the majority party paying the expenses of those who maintain its organization by candidacy in opposition States.

The pardon of the negro who was kicked by a mule ought to be heartily commended, if for no other reason than the illustration it affords of the perils of legal servitude. Knowledge that crime involves the acceptance of risks like that ought to operate to lessen criminality.

The New York Legislature is engaged in passing a supplementary race track bill designed to make illegal the laying of oral wagers. Another assault on the fundamental right of free speech!

The precedent bears fruit. A prominent citizen of Wadesboro, five times convicted of being a blind tiger, is fined instead of imprisoned: reason, bad health.

Collector Brown, in the Western District, was surprised when he learned that he had been supplanted. Probably he left off his regularity without knowing it.

Not content with its Cooper-Carmack troubles, the State of Tennessee has tackled Standard Oil. Those who look for trouble will find it.

Senator Simmons seems to be not only able to get an amendment in, but to make it stick.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the sections where the stock law is not in effect, there is temptation to allow fires to get out in the woods to improve the grazing. At the same time forest fires there are more damaging because the farm fences are exposed to destruction by the flames and may be burned right at the time when the farmers cannot afford to replace them.—Fayetteville Index.

The rush of our Western farmers to Canada is causing apprehension in both countries. Canada fears that the wave of immigration is but the beginning of a real "American conquest," while Uncle Sam deplores the loss of so many good and sturdy citizens. These discontented farmers should come South, where they would do better and live far more comfortably than in the frozen Northwest.—Columbia State.

We do not feel so very mean for the mean things we may have said in the past, especially after reading this from Dr. Ivey, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate—"The talk about Mr. Bryan being the leader of the Prohibition forces somehow makes us think of the time when the newspapers were predicting Bob Ingersoll's metamorphosis into another St. Paul." If this is not a Jim Hummer we are no judge. It is time for the Hon. Josephus Daniels to whisper something to Dr. Ivey.—Greensboro Record.

It will be noticed elsewhere in this paper that Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, after the insistent importunities of his friends from all over the district, has decided to enter the race for the Congressional nomination in this district. A discussion of his fitness for the position is not necessary. We could wish, however, that he had arrived at this decision earlier, for by so doing the other aspirants, of whom there are three, would probably not have filed their applications in the primary in this county, but having done so and each of them probably having received many promises of support, will cause Major Stedman to lose some votes that otherwise he could have had without asking. However, his friends contend that he can be nominated easily.—Greensboro Record.

The great hurrah which was made over the fact that the Secretary of War had dealt the trusts a body blow in ordering that no goods be bought from them for use in any of the branches of the governmental service under the control of that department appears to have been without any justification after all, for now that the time for the delivery of the goods has arrived along comes the Attorney General and renders a decision to the effect that under an act of Congress passed in 1906 all purchases of material for the Panama Canal must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, whether that bidder be a corporation which the government has branded as illegal or not. There is always a statute handy for the protection of the outlaw, it seems, provided the outlaw be a trust.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Mosquito as Empire Destroyer.

(Columbia State.)

The decay of the great empires of antiquity has long since been ascribed to every cause known to historians. It has been left, howeved, for a Harvard professor, W. H. Wheeler, to offer a brand new theory—the mosquito.

Professor Wheeler does not, we believe, attribute the decay of the really ancient powers—Egypt, Nineveh, Babylon—to the mosquito, but he ascribes the waning of "the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome" to the mosquito, or to the malaria that Greek and Roman did not know, but that we know to have been due to the mosquito's bite. The professor thinks that the conquering armies of Rome and Greece, returning with the spoils of Asiatic and African countries, brought back with them the dreaded mosquito. This new enemy of Athens and Rome promptly flourished in Greece and Italy, and soon began to thin the blood of the hoplites and legionaries. The entire nation became debilitated and lost that primal energy which had carried them over the necks of other people and enabled them to build empire and develop literature and art and civilization.

It seems pretty hard, even on the mosquito, to put all this blame upon him. In the first place how did it happen that the mosquito did not prevent the founding of the great Egyptian civilization in the very heart of the mosquito region of the world? What was he doing when Nippur, Akkad, Nineveh, Babylon, Tyre and Sidon were being founded and spreading their conquest and civilization over the East? How did any of the civilizations come to be founded at all, if the mosquito theory is valid?

If we come to Greece and Rome, we have a still greater difficulty, because it is well known that the mosquito had been a pest in Italy for many years before the farthest reach of Roman glory and power. One of the great problems of Roman statesmanship, generations before Julius Caesar undertook to drain the Pontine marshes, was the destruction of the mosquito. It is probable that the Roman soldiers, and the Roman senators, previously to the time of the great Julius, were preyed upon by the vicious mosquitoes of the Tiber. In fact, the Romans had to fight the mosquito pretty much as they had to fight the Gauls and Germans, and they must have had malaria from these mosquitoes long before the empire attained its greatness under Augustus and his immediate successors.

The mosquito theory will hardly do as an explanation of the decay of empire. All of the great peoples of the world have probably developed under the sting of this pest. Millions of men have doubtless perished because of the mosquito, but while individuals have perished, it is too much to attribute to the mosquito the crash of empires.

Might as Well Compose Ourselves.

(Asheville Gazette-News.)

Governor Patterson was burned in effigy at Athens yesterday. Those Athenians had just as well compose themselves. Any conflagration they may start will not have the effect of changing a single vote. The shooting of Senator Carmack, and the pardoning of Col. Cooper, was all politics. It may all be very deplorable, but if the people of Tennessee like that kind of politics we do not see what anybody is going to do about it.

The special correspondents agree that Gov. Patterson has not lost a single influential friend by his course. The representative of the New York Sun has telegraphed his paper that the political alignment has undergone no change, the Patterson supporters insisting that he shall make the race again, while the World man telegraphed that public sentiment at Memphis apparently regarded the act of the Governor with favor.

ANSON TIGER CONVICTED.

R. J. W. Redfern, Prominent Citizen of Wadesboro Fined in Five Cases.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Wadesboro, April 20.—The blind tiger business in Wadesboro received a knockout blow today. Solicitor Stack asked for instanta capias for R. J. W. Redfern, against whom were five cases and the sheriff brought Redfern to court. Redfern is in a pitiful physical condition and plead guilty in one case and in the other four pleas of nolle contendere were entered. He was ordered to pay the costs in all five cases and the sentence in one case was suspended until September term on account of his physical condition. In addition Redfern agreed to close his place of business.

Redfern is a white man of good family connection. He was in the saloon business here before the county went dry, and has been for a number of years a business man in the town. His place has been a menace to the enforcement of law for two years and indictments were found against him, but he could not be gotten to trial. For the past year he has been in a wretched condition and people have felt merciful in consequence.

Solicitor Stack has convicted every violator of the prohibition law on trial this week.

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LONG-LOST CHILDREN FOUND.

Aged Mother Learns of Offspring Separated From Her Forty Years.

(Whiteville News-Reporter.)

Our readers will remember that some months ago there died across the marsh, in Columbus county, Mr. James M. Sikes, an old man who had reached the advanced age of 104 years, and was a veteran of the Mexican war. Mr. Sikes had been twice married, his last wife being a widow with three children. This second marriage took place over forty years ago, and Mrs. Sikes left her children behind at her old home. She lost track of them, and had not heard from them during all these years, or even knew where they lived.

After her husband's death Mrs. Sikes' heart began to yearn to see her children and she employed Mr. L. P. Caffee to hunt them up. Mr. Caffee had a faint trail to follow, but a few weeks ago he started out. He picked up such information as he could, and after wandering from county to county he found one of the old lady's sons and a daughter living in Pamlico, N. C. The third child (a daughter) he also located, but did not see. One of the lost children was 55 and the other 53 years of age. He told them about the search of their old mother, and Mr. Caffee brought back pictures of both the children and of seven grandchildren. Mrs. Sikes was of course happy over the news, and as soon as she can get her pension money as the widow of a Mexican soldier from the Government, and settle up her little affairs in this county, she will go to see her long-lost children and perhaps make her future home with them. Mr. Caffee found that both the daughters Mr. Sikes had by his first wife are dead. He did some good work in tracing these missing persons.

MAJ. STEDMAN A CANDIDATE.

Will Make Race for Congress in Fifth District—His Assurances.

Yesterday's Greensboro correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has the following of interest to his many friends in the State:

Greensboro, N. C., April 20.—As predicted in this correspondence last week the Fifth district will have four candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress, Major Stedman today authorizing the announcement of his candidacy. Speaking of his coming in the race Major Stedman this morning stated that he had come to this conclusion after conferring with many friends from different portions of the district. While extremely modest in referring to his chances for the nomination Major Stedman would only say that those who had urged his nomination were confident of the result.

Guilford has the Australian secret ballot primary, which permits every voter to record his preference untrammelled. Major Stedman's friends calculate that he will poll two-thirds of the vote, but there are others who claim that his coming out so late will cause him to lose many votes that have been pledged to other candidates and that if he gets half the county, dividing the other half between Jones, Royster and Mebane, he will do well.

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NAVAL RESERVES DISBANDED

Local Company Below Sandard of Efficiency Says Special Orders of Adjutant General—Property Goes to Newbern.

The Wilmington Division of the North Carolina Naval Reserves has been disbanded by orders from Gov. Kitchin through Adjutant General J. F. Armfield and the property of the company is ordered turned over to Capt T. C. Daniels, Commanding Naval Militia, to be shipped to Newbern for use there. Yesterday a copy of the order of the Adjutant General was posted on the door of the company's headquarters in the basement of the City Hall and the reason assigned for the dissolution is that the company has proved to be below the standard of efficiency. The following is the order of the Adjutant General:

Adjutant General Department,
"Raleigh, N. C., April 19, 1910.
"Special Orders No. 40.

"First division, Naval Militia, stationed Wilmington, having proved to be below the standard of efficiency, is disbanded and mustered out of the service of the North Carolina Naval Militia.

"Discharges from the service will be furnished all officers and enlisted men of the division by responsible officers at once.

"The commanding officer of the division will turn over all government property to Capt. T. C. Daniels, Commanding Naval Militia, shipping same to Newbern, receipts being given as regulations prescribe, any any shortage that may be found in property accounted for in the regular manner.

"By order of the Commander in Chief, J. F. ARMFIELD,
"Adjutant General."

It was rumored about the city Wednesday night that the division would probably be disbanded but no one was found who would vouchsafe any information, everything that was said being given out in strictest confidence, and it was not generally known until yesterday, when the headquarters of the company was closed, and the order posted on the door, that the Wilmington Division was no more. However, such action has been rather expected by many in local military circles for some time and the order of the Adjutant General was no surprise to many.

The work of packing up the effects of the company was commenced yesterday afternoon under the direction of Senior Lieutenant Cuthbert Martin. The room being vacated by the Naval Reserves will, in all probability, be used for the city engineering department, which will be established within the next few days.

Col. John VanB. Metts, in an interview yesterday, stated that disbandment had been considered ever since the annual inspection of the Division by Col. T. L. Stringfield last Summer. The officer reported that the division was not up to the required efficiency. A second inspection was held in August of last year and Col. Metts was detailed to make it. The division passed, but there was no manifestation of increase in efficiency and since that time the division has been on the decline. Col. Metts paid a high compliment to Lieutenant Martin, who has been commanding officer for several years.

BUREAU NOW SEEMS CERTAIN.

Credit Men and Retail Merchants Had Temporary Agreement.

At a joint meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association, and the Retail Merchants' Association, with a committee from the former organization, at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a temporary agreement was made in which the two organizations will maintain offices under the same secretary, but separate and distinct in operation.

The action was the result of a meeting earlier in the week when the plans for establishing a credit bureau, as a part of the Wilmington Credit Men's Association, were thoroughly discussed and committees appointed to look into the matter. A committee composed of Messrs. Louis E. Hall, Eduard Ahrens, and J. H. Rehder reported favorably on the matter of establishing the proposed bureau in connection with that of the retail merchants.

The action was then taken up by representatives of both organizations at the meeting and the agreement was unanimous. Of course the proposition will have to be submitted to the organizations at large before it is decided upon. A meeting of the Credit Association for this purpose has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce when reports from other committees will be submitted.

This is the first active step in connection with establishing the proposed credit bureau, which was so favorably endorsed at the meeting last Tuesday.

The directors from the Credit Men's Association present yesterday were: L. B. Rogers, president; Messrs. J. A. Taylor, W. L. Smith and M. W. Jacobi; from the retail merchants, Messrs. B. C. Moore, J. A. Price, G. S. Boylan, G. Henry Haar, J. M. Solky, and Cuthbert Martin. The retail merchants will hold a meeting Monday night to take up the matter.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

New lot of the famous Kirschbaum hand-made clothes just received at Rehder's. Blue serges, fancy mohairs, and plain Sicillian, big assortment to select from. **

STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Executive Committee Busy Arranging the Programme—Additional Speakers Announced—Entertainment of Visitors.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association is now busy arranging the programme for the annual convention which will be held at Tarrymoore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 8th to 10th, inclusive, with a large attendance of the newspaper men of the State. Local newspaper men will begin at once making arrangements for an elaborate entertainment of the distinguished visitors.

A meeting of the executive committee was held in Charlotte Tuesday at which the programme for the convention was considered. Rev. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, president, and Mr. J. B. Sherill, of Concord, secretary and treasurer, were present in person and other members were represented by proxies. Arrangements are being made for a convention of the State Good Roads Association at Wrightsville on the same date of the press meeting and the plan is to entertain the two bodies together.

Among those who have already accepted invitations to deliver addresses at the convention are Dr. S. A. Knapp, of Washington, probably the most distinguished agricultural expert in the country; ex-Judge R. W. Winston, of Raleigh; Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, who will speak on "The Appeal of Public Health to the Press"; President Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, "The Mutual Relationship Between the Editor and the Educator"; Congressman J. H. Small, "Waterways and Transportation"; Mr. R. M. Phillips, of The Daily News, Greensboro; Rev. H. C. Moore, editor Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Mr. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh News and Observer; Mr. R. W. Vincent, Charlotte Daily Observer; Col. Wade H. Harris, The Evening Chronicle.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

May Occupy Offices Vacated by Naval Reserves—Mosquito Pest.

In view of the contemplated enlargement of this important branch of the public service, it is understood that there is a movement on foot to assign the Sanitary Department of the city to new and larger quarters in the handsome armory now being vacated by the Wilmington division of the Naval Reserves on the first floor of the City Hall building. It is pointed out that if the city takes over the scavenger system of the city under head of Sanitary, larger quarters will be required for handling the business and that the armory would place the department in close touch with the police which would be very desirable as the two departments are more or less related in the enforcement of the laws and health regulations. It has been suggested thut the new engineer office should have the vacated armory, but it is argued that the city engineer should be in close touch with the Street Commission and could occupy the office in the same room which is now occupied jointly with the Health Department. The Engineer Department on the upper floor would not only be in close touch with the Street Commission but would also be convenient to the Water and Sewerage office and to the other offices on that floor with which it would be more or less related.

The public has taken very kindly to the proposed campaign for the extermination of the mosquito and it is expected that this campaign will be waged through the Health Department with, of course, the necessary extra appropriation and help to carry through the plans as are now adopted in up-to-date cities. An observant citizen, a physician of high standing, stated yesterday that one of the most prolific breeders of mosquitos were the sand traps or man holes in the streets. These all contain more or less stagnant water, in the nature of the case, and it is stated that either kerosene or the new brand of oil could be most effectively used in these traps.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE.

In Interest of Company's Property Here—Three From Portsmouth.

Three officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway visited Wilmington this week and made an inspection of the company's terminal facilities here. In the party was Mr. Chas. R. Capps, vice president of the system; Mr. R. I. Cheatham, first assistant general freight agent, and Mr. J. M. Shea, one of the superintendents.

They came here from Portsmouth Monday and on Tuesday afternoon took a trip down the river on the tug Sea King. The trip was arranged at the request of Mr. Capps, who expressed his desire to go down the river to the sea. They were carried as far as Bald Head island, returning to the city the same afternoon. The trip, it is understood, was largely an inspection of the Seaboard terminals here, which during the past season have greatly increased the shipping by water, from both foreign and domestic points, to the port of Wilmington.

This was Mr. Capps' first visit to Wilmington in some time, although Mr. Cheatham has made several business trips here during the past few months. They were accompanied on the river trip by Mr. F. A. Fetter, the local agent.

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BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

Frank Green, an Ex-Sailor, Arrested Yesterday Morning in Winner's Living Apartments at Front and Dock Streets.

Frank Green, about 30 years old, a foreigner by birth, formerly a sailor on the revenue cutter Seminole, is in the county jail awaiting the next term of Superior Court to answer the charge of burglary, a capital offense, having been arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the living apartments of Marion L. Winner and family, corner Front and Dock streets, by Patrolman O. P. Stucky, who saw him when he entered the building.

According to the officer, Green attempted to enter another building in the vicinity, but the door failed to yield and he moved on to the building occupied by the Winners. The ex-sailor had no trouble in gaining entrance to the second floor of the building at Front and Dock and cautiously made his way to a room on the second floor of the building. The officer was a short distance away and he followed the marauder and placed him under arrest in the room just below one occupied by the two Winners. D. V. Winner stated that he missed from his trousers pockets an old pocket knife and $1.60 in money. When searched at police headquarters Green had an old pocket knife and razor strap which were later identified by Winner as his property.

The case was investigated by the Recorder yesterday morning and the defendant was committed to jail without privilege of bond to await the next term of Superior Court. The original warrant against the defendant charged drunkenness, but when the above facts were brought out the Recorder instructed the issuance of a warrant for burglary.

Green is one of the several Seminole sailors arrested some weeks ago for creating a disturbance at the Champion Compress building. He stated when arrested yesterday morning that he had been working at a lumber plant at Parkersburg, N. C., and being out late at night was seeking a lodging house along Front street when he tried the side door at Winner's place and finding it open he went upstairs to go to sleep. Policeman Stuckey summoned Policeman Marcus Gray and kept a close watch on the house until Sergeant C. W. Woolard and Policeman C. E. Wood, who had just reported for day duty, could arrive from the police station. Although the building is a three story structure and part of the rooms had been vacated, the house being dark, the officers marched up the stairs and soon awakened the Winners on the third floor. They said they knew of no one entering the house at that hour and a search revealed Green crouched behind a door in one of the living rooms on the second floor. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor and smiled blandly in Sergeant Woolard's face when he struck a match over his head and ordered him to get up. Policeman Wood immediately placed the nippers on the young man and escorted him to the police station where he was given a berth for the remainder of the night. At the time of Green's entrance to the house, part of the furniture had been removed from the building as Winner's family is moving to Carolina Beach and this with the fact that the door was apparently not locked may prove extenuation for the crime. The Winner boys stated that they know Green but he had no lodgings engaged in the house.

The only other case in Recorder's court yesterday morning was against Jesse Blount, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon upon George Telfair, alleged to have occurred on the night of April 2nd at a dance hall near 14th and Red Cross streets. It was charged that Blount shot Telfair with a pistol inflicting a slight wound. He was fined $25 and taxed with the costs.

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NEAR DEATH SAYS MRS. ELLIS

An Arkansas Lady Suffered for Seven Years and Every Month Was Near Death But Now is Sout and Well.

Foster, Ark.—"I was sick for seven years", writes Mrs. Fannie Ellis, "and half the time could not stand on my feet. Every month I was very near death. I took Cardui, and in two months I was cured and am now stout and healthy. I was sick so long that I won the sympathy of my friends and they all ask me what cured me, for my looks are a testimonial to Cardui. I never fail to praise Cardui for I can't recommend it too highly. It is a God-send to suffering women."

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SALARIED CITY ENGINEER

Engineering Department Likely to be Established in Few Days—Letter From Winston—Mr. Humphrey's Conception.

The important question of establishing a city engineering department is the one that is giving the executive department of the government the most concern just now and it is quite likely that final action will be taken at a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen within the next few days. At the last special meeting, a few days ago, the Mayor and city attorney, acting in conjunction with City Engineer Humphreys, were requested to draw up an ordinance creating the department and defining the duties of the city engineer.

Mayor MacRae, who is one of the most capable and experienced civil engineers in the State, said yesterday afternoon that he had sufficient data in hand and would proceed at once to make a rough draft of the proposed ordinance, after which a meeting of the Aldermen will be called to take action. The proposed ordinance will cover in a general way the duties of the city engineer, which is all that could be expected to be provided for in an ordinance of the kind. It is pointed out that it would ge well nigh impossible to insert in the ordinance every detail of the work of the city engineering department. After the passage of an ordinance creating the engineering department and stating in a general way the duties of the engineer in charge the Aldermen may, from time to time, pass such ordinances as they see fit.

Mention was made a few days ago of a letter written by Mr. J. J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer, to the City Clerk and Treasurer of Winston asking for a copy of the ordinance regulating the engineering department of that city, and yesterday morning a reply was received from Mr. W. D Jackson, Winston's City Clerk and Treasurer. However, a copy of the ordinance was not inclosed, Mr. Jackson stating that the copy for the city ordinances were in the hands of the printer and would be issued in a short time. Up to a year or so ago, Winston had one of the most capable engineers in the South, to whom was paid a salary of $1,800 a year, but he was permitted to do any outside work that he cared to take so long as it did not interfere with his work for the city. He was given an assistant a portion of the year. The engineer also had charge of the waterworks plant. At present Winston has no regularly employed engineer, explained Mr. Jackson in his letter, but before his term expired his duties were: "To perform and take active charge of all the engineering work of this city, including the maintenance of the water works, assuming control and responsibility for reading meters, accounting and collections of water rents, to take active charge of streets and sewers, including maintenance of same and to make all necessary surveys in designing any new work and to inspect the same, and to supervise its construction." Mr. Jackson states that the engineer's salary toward the latter part of his term was $2,100 a year, and he had an assistant who received $75 a month. The clerk in the waterworks department, who collects the water rents, and his office boy, are paid $75 and $30 respectively. The superintendent of the pumping station gets $125 a month and furnishes his own help.

Mayor MacRae recently requested City Engineer C. R. Humphreys to write him a letter setting forth what he believed to be the duties of a salaried city engineer. The following is Mr. Humphrey's reply:

"As requested by you, I herewith set forth what I believe to be the duties of the city engineer of Wilmington, elected on a salary basis.

"First, all engineering work pertaining to the city should be entirely under his supervision, whether it be laying water pipe, sewer pipe, paving, or establishing street lines or grades. A great number of mistakes in surveying have been made in Wilmington in the past, but up to the present time, it has been impossible to fix the responsibility on any one. A salaried city engineer should be directly responsible to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and should he be found incompetent, his services could be dispensed with and another city engineer could be elected. I am perfectly willing to assume responsibility, if I am given authority, but I would not consider myself responsible, in street lines and grades unless all such lines and grades were established by me or under my direction. The Board of Aldermen should pass an ordinance making it unlawful for any one except the city engineer or some one from his office, to establish any street lines, grades, or locate any building lots. Every building permit issued in this city contains a blank space to be signed by the city engineer stating the survey has been made of the lot on which the building is to be erected. The signature of the city engineer has generally been ignored. The Board of Aldermen should call to the attention of the building inspector his neglect, and order him that, under no circumstances, is he to sign a building permit unless it is first signed by the city engineer.

"There has been practically no surveying done in Wilmington of a permanent value or record and the work immediately necessary is to make profiles of all streets of Wilmington and establish on them the street grades. This will take one instrument-man and two chainmen's undivided attention for a period of 90 days. The man in charge of this work should not be interrupted, as this work must be completed before any paving work can commence.

"The next work necessary is to establish stone monuments at each street intersection. About half of this work I have already done. As you are aware, in order to establish these street intersections, a party consisting of two engineers, four rodmen, and two chainmen are necessary. You will also agree with me, I believe, when I say the method of using two instrument-men and placing the monuments by intersection is by far the most economical method and one in which there is less chance of error than by one instrument-man doing the entire work alone.

"In order to do the above outlined work, the engineering force of the city should consist of a city engineer and his assistant and six men for rod and chain. While the street profiles are being run out by one crew, the other crew can establish such street lines and make any lot surveys that may come up. When he is not engaged in this work, he and his crew could assist in making the survey of the street levels.

"At the end of three months I believe all street profiles will be completed and the grades established on each as well as all lot surveys and street lines that would be necessary in that time. In six additional months with two crews all street monuments should be in place so at the end of nine or ten months from the time of commencing, the assistant could be dispensed with unless his duties were required as an inspector of paving.

"The salaries I propose for the men are as follows: City engineer, $2,500 per year; assistant, $1,200 per year; six men for rod and chain, $2,880, at $480 per man per year; total for one year, $6,580; total for nine months, $4,935.

Equipment necessary: one transit, $275; one level, $125; one level rod, $15; two takes, $10; two transit rods, $5; one filing cabinet for maps, $80; total $510.

"The receipts from all lot surveys should be turned over to the city.

"A regular report should be made to the Board of Aldermen at their monthly meetings, showing what work had been done the preceding month and an outline of the proposed work for the coming month.

"Finally, I believe with the organization mentioned above, the engineering work of Wilmington will be done with best results possible in speed and economy.

"Respectfully submitted,
"C. R. HUMPHREYS."

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT.

Cool Weather Retards Ripening—Sixty-Five Cars Yesterday.

A letter last night from Mr. E. D. Pearsall, at Rocky Point, states that the cool weather is retarding the ripening of strawberries and the receipts there yesterday were quite light. The New York berry market was quoted yesterday 8 to 12 cents; Baltimore, 8 to 13 cents; Washington, 8 to 15 cents.

The movement of berries through South Rocky Mount yesterday as reported last night in the telegraphic bulletin of Business Agent H. T. Bauman, of the East Carolina Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, consisted of 65 cars, the distribution having been as follows: New York 20, Washington 14 for diversion, Philadelphia 11, Boston 5, Pittsburg, Newark, Albany, Baltimore 2 each, Scranton, Worcester, Wilmington, Del., Utica, Buffalo, Montreal and Columbus, one each.

The lettuce market yesterday developed exceptional strength. New York reported sales at from $1.50 to $2.75 per basket. Although the shipping season is about at an end, Wilmington consignments have been very good and the growers are pleased with present quotations.

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SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE

H. Mack Godwin Will Ask Big Damages for Killing of His Brother Some Days Ago—Summons Served Yesterday Morning.

H. Mack Godwin, administrator, has instituted in Superior Court a suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for alleged damages for the killing of his brother, Melvin L. Goodwin, who was run over by a shifting engine at the Ninth street crossing of the Coast Line two or three weeks ago and instantly killed. The summons was served on Coast Line officials yesterday morning from the Sheriff's office. The plaintiff is represented by the law firm of Ricaud & Empie.

While the complaint has not yet been filed it is understood that a large amount of damages will be asked, probably $20,000 or more. It will be recalled that young Godwin was killed about 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, April 6th, and the coroner's jury, which made an investigation, returned a verdict two days later to the effect that the accident was caused by negligence in two particulars—failure to provide a man on the steps of the fender attached to the engine and by running in violation of the law in exceeding the speed limit. However, no criminal action has yet been brought. The evidence at the coroner's inquest showed that the deceased had been drinking prior to the accident which resulted in his death.

The case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, the last trial of which consumed nearly all of last week in Superior Court, will go to the Supreme Court again. The case has been on the docket for 10 or 12 years and has been tried several times and argued once in Supreme Court. Saturday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict for $5,000, which was half the amount sued for. The verdict did not carry with it interest for 12 years. Just before adjournment of court Wednesday afternoon a motion was made to set aside the yerdict. This was overruled by Judge Cooke and the defense gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Marsden Bellamy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., represented the plaintiff, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, Junius Davis and George Rountree, Esqs. appeared for the defendant company.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Grace Craig went to Mt. Olive yesterday, where she will spend a few days on a visit to Miss Ellen McPhail.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Bishop Robert Strange, of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, who was here to attend the exercises at St. Mary's School, left last evening for Williamston, where, tonight, he will administer the rite of confirmation. He will be at Roper tomorrow night and at Newbern on Sunday."

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Tuesday's Baltimore Evening Sun: "Mrs. Adela Bates, of London, who has been visiting Miss Mary Boone, at 1021 North Charles street, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, at their residence, 14 West Mount Vernon place. Later Miss Bates will go to Wilmington, N. C., to visit relatives, and after a short stay in New York will return in May to London for the season."

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The Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, will open for the Summer season on May 14th and will remain open until late in the Fall. As previously announced Mr. R. C. Cantwell has been chosen superintendent of the club and Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., is purser. Mr. James Walton, who has been the competent janitor for many years, has been selected to fill the duties of this position again this year.

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A pleasant social event of the week was the celebration by Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen Huggins at their home on Market street, of their wooden wedding anniversary. Many friends were invited to be present and they were present in great numbers, showering Mr. and Mrs. Huggins with happiest congratulations and substantial remembrances appropriate to the occasion. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

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Mr. J. Gilchrist McCormick entertained at the Cape Fear Club, corner Front and Chesnut streets, Wednesday evening in honor of several young lady friends. The table was very prettily decorated and the menu was served by the club chef. Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Wood, of Boston, Mass., chaperoned the party, composed of Misses Eleanor Gilchrist, Etta Brand and Margaret Smith; Messrs. Milton McIntosh, A. B. and R. A. Williams and J. Ross McNeill, of Burgaw.

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PICTURESQUE ENTERTAINMENT CLASSES OF TRINITY CHURCH.

Most picturesque and a source of much merriment for a company of more than fifty young people was the "tacky party" given yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. E. King, No. 811 Ann street, by the joint Philathea and Barsca classes of Trinity M. E. church. These classes were organized at Trinity only about 60 days ago but they are accomplishing unusually fine work not only for the church but in cultivating the wholesome social relations that should exist among the young people of the congregation. At the entertainment last evening refreshments were served and there was music and other pleasant diversions for all who attended. Three prizes were offered for the most striking costume and these were won by Mr. M. Gallagher, who appeared as a typical "Weary Willie," and by Misses Vivian Williams and Forby Herring, who were costumed, respectively, as a typical old maid, and a country woman. The affair was a most pleasant one in every respect.

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DELIGHTFUL OUTING TO BRIDAL PARTY.

Incident to the Sprunt-Worth nuptials on Wednesday afternoon a delightful launch party was given during the evening on Mr. James Sprunt's handsome yacht "Orton," to the members of the bridal party. The delightful outing was arranged by the young men of the party and was most pleasing in every particular. The moonlight and cool weather added to the pleasure of the river trip and the party was conveyed some 10 miles from Wilmington, leaving at 9 o'clock and returning to the city at 11 o'clock.

Those who composed the party were as follows: Misses Annie and Mary Worth, Kathleen Thomas, Atha Hicks, Margaret Walker, Elizabeth McKoy, Florence Kidder, Alice Davis, of this city, Misses Jean Holmes, of Washington, D. C.; Betsie London, of Pittsboro; Edith Pou, of Raleigh. Messrs. Alex and Hal Worth, Mark Crosswell, W. H. Sprunt, Jr., Robert James, Laurence Sprunt, Louis Davis, Tom Wood, W. L. Moore, Alex Sprunt, and Mr. Albion Millis, of High Point. Mrs. C. W. Bidgood chaperoned the party.

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SOROSIS ENTERTAINED BY ART DEPARTMENT.

The regular monthly social meeting of Sorosis yesterday afternoon was as the guest of the Art Department of which Mrs. John B. Cranmer is chairman and the club was most elegantly entertained in the rooms of Sorosis in the Owls' club rooms, beginning at 5 o'clock. The attendance was large and included not only members of Sorosis but a number of visitors, who were delighted with the reception and the evidences of the fine work that Sorosis is now doing. The feature of the afternoon was a most interesting and inspiring address by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, on "Dutch Art." His address bespoke a careful study of his theme and a research which eminently fitted him to speak of the subject in hand. Added interest was given to the address by an unusually fine exhibition of Dutch art, large and small, from both the speaker's private collection and from the collections of art at the several public schools. These were used to adorn the walls and to illustrate in splendid manner the subject matter of the address. After the more formal exercises, dainty refreshments were served by the hosts and the afternoon proved one of real delight for all who attended.

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ENGINEERS SPENT BUSY DAY

Inland Waterway Board Went for Personal Inspection and Held Night Session—Entertained at "Airlie."

The board of distinguished United States Army engineers, headed by that veteran of the service, Col. Dan C. Kingman, of Savannah, who are here with Capt. Earl I. Brown, in charge of the Wilmington District and a member of the Board, to determine the most feasible route for the inland waterway along the North Carolina coast as a part of that greater scheme for an inside route from Boston to Key West, spent a strenuous day yesterday in connection with their labors while in this city.

A morning session was held in the office of Capt. Brown in the Federal building, in the afternoon members of the board went for a personal inspection of the coast country in the immediate section of Wilmington as the guests of Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, traveling by automobile a distance of 75 miles, stopping for a brief but most hospitable entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at their handsome country estate, Airlie-on-the-Sound, returning in time to meet again at 8 o'clock yesterday evening and continuing their deliberations until a rather late hour last night.

Much of the data prepared by Capt. Brown as to the available routes along this section of the coast for the inland waterway has been gone over and with the conclusion of their investigations today, members of the board will return to their respective stations, a recommendation being made up later to the War Department, embracing the coastal route from Beaufort to Key West and including the territory under each of the offices represented on the board.

President Chadbourn, of the Waterways Association, called for the party yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in automobiles and the members were taken first to Wrightsville Sound where the engineers disembarked and went out on the trestle for a comprehensive view of the character and contour of the Sound along this immediate coast. From Wrightsville, the party drove over to the beautiful Jones estate and were permitted to see some of the picturesque beauty of Pembroke Park, than which there is no more beautiful spot in North Carolina. Mr. Chadbourn, Capt. Brown and the distinguished visitors were most hospitably received both by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at their beautiful home, Airlie, and at Mr. Jones' lodge on the fine estate. The proverbial hospitality of the Old South never found a more delightful exemplification than in the most gracious manner in which the party was received by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The fine old residence, with its drives and walks, its beautiful flowers, and its liveried servants and attendants gave a setting that was indeed like a leaf out of the history of the old Baronial days. The visitors expressed themselves as delighted with their reception at the beautiful place and regretted with their host and hostess that the visit could not be prolonged.

From Wrightsville the party motored to the old Anderson place, on Masonboro, where another fine view of the Sound was commanded and the engineers had opportunity of studying at first hand the problems with which they have to deal in determining the great work assigned to them. One of the proposed routes contemplates the use of a creek in this vicinity and this was visited and studied by the eye of experience in determining upon the feasibility of routes. From this section the party rapidly returned to the city and went to Scott's Hill, further up the coast, where other links in the route have been surveyed and these were gone over carefully and interestingly by the visitors. The party returned from the 75-mile drive with no apparent fatigue and after dinner again resumed their deliberations in the engineer's office. It has been a pleasure for Wilmington to have in its midst the party of distinguished engineers, engaged upon a work of vital importance to the port, and the only regret is that the nature of their labors does not permit of the extension to them of more than the usual courtesies.

DR. L. L. LUMSDEN DESIGNATED

Government Expert to Address Municipal Convention in Winston.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, of this city, secretary of the Carolina Municipal Association, is advised by Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, that Dr. L. L. Lumsden, of the Department, has been designated to make the address to the forthcoming session of the Association at Winston-Salem. Dr. Lumsden is one of the specialists of the Department and will have for his subject "How Municipal Councils May Assist in the Prevention of Typhoid Fever." The subject is one of humanitarian as well as of economic importance to the municipalities of the State and the address will be heard with interest and profit by the large number who are expected at the Winston convention.

Negro Driver Was Hurt.

Walter Wilkins, colored, driver of a delivery wagon for Mr. E. H. Holmes, the grocer, was painfully injured on Front, between Market and Dock streets, Wednesday afternoon, when his wagon collided with a southbound street car in charge of Motorman C. L. Barnes and Conductor J. T. Moore. The wagon was overturned and the vehicle fell on the negro, who received painful contusions and lacerations about the body and probably internal injury also. The vehicle was removed in a few minutes and a physician summoned to give the negro the necessary medical attention.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Stowford, Capt. Winter, cleared yesterday for Baltimore, where she will receive cargo for foreign export. The vessel was by F. A. Fetter, agent.

—Rosa Moore, colored, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by Cora Murphy, colored, and was required to give a bond to keep the peace for two months.

—Mr. Jerry Carew submitted to Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon to the charge of assault and battery upon Mr. James Wade, which occurred about noon. It appeared that Mr. Carew merely struck Wade a slight blow with his fist and was let off upon payment of costs.

—Chas. Russell, colored, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch on a warrant charging him with abandonment and non-support, his wife, Sadie Russell, being the complainant. The hearing will take place before Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock this morning. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., will represent the defendant. It was stated at the magistrate's office that Russell had entered suit in Superior Court for divorce from his wife.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. J. Mintz, of Malmo, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Mrs. L. E. Whaley and Miss Ruth Whaley, of Lumberton.

—Col. and Mrs. N. A. McLean and maid, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. P. Council, Wananish; P. W. Peck, Charlotte, and S. I. King, of Excelsior.

—Mr. B. F. King left last evening for Colorado Springs, Col., where he will spend some time with a friend and may later decide to locate there permanently.

—Rev. E. R. Welch returned last evening from Scotland Neck, N. C., where he has been assisting in a series of most successful revival meetings. He will occupy his pulpit as usual Sunday at Trinity M. E. church.

—The arrivals at The Orton yesterday included Jno. C. Lamb, Wilson; Geo. B. Humphrey, Goldsboro; W. H. Michael, Greensboro; Roland E. Hill, Chas. Moore and A. T. Willis, Newbern; J. A. McDougall, Lumberton; Lieut. Edwards, Fort Caswell; Col. J. J. Crosswell, Fayetteville.

—Friends of Mr. Ed Haar will regret to know that he suffered an acute attack of illness at the City Hall yesterday. He was taken into the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer where the necessary medical attention was given him by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern were: W. T. Sandlin, Whiteville; J. R. Elks, Beaufort; C. B. Hocutt and Ed. Miller, Charlotte; R. W. Roberts, Vista; L. W. Newkirk, Newbern; A. W. Wilson and H. S. Chadwick, Kelly's; R. F. Brooks, Currie; R. P. Edwards, Holly Ridge; J. F. Watters, Cerro Gordo; J. W. Stephenson, Monroe; H. J. Southwell, Rocky Mount; D. F. McQueen, Boardman.

—Mr. W. R. Beattie, one of the experts from the United States Agricultural Department, spent yesterday in the city in conference with President Springer and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association. He will leave on the early train today to spend a day or two in the Chadbourn section, taking a view of the marketing conditions of strawberries, of which branch of agriculture he is making a special study in connection with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Funeral of Mrs. Sykes.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie L. Sykes, wife of Mr. J. E. Sykes whose death occurred suddenly Tuesday night, was held from the family residence, No. 622 South Fifth street, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. J. A. Smith and Rev. G. A. Martin. There were present a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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Theatrical

"A Kentucky Romance" was again presented by the Glass Stock Company at the Academy last night and again greatly pleased. The audiences still fail to measure up in size as they should, because the Academy's efforts to establish a season of stock should certainly be appreciated, and it does seem as if Wilmington would be able to support a stock company.

The Glass organization is without doubt a fine one, while the full orchestra at each performance adds much to the pleasure and helps to give much for the small prices of admission charged. Tomorrow the stock company will "lay off" for Mr. Paul Gilmore, but will be seen twice today. A special matinee will be given and both at matinee and tonight the play will be changed. The new bill will be "The Midnight Express", which gives a great chance for mechanical effects and for some striking scenery. This will be a splendid performance and seats can now be purchased at the Crystal Palace. The matinee prices are 10 and 20 cents and the night prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. A new vaudeville bill will also be offered at each performance today.

A Brilliant Society Event.

Greensboro has fallen in line in giving praise to Mr. Paul Gilmore and his big revival of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird". The press of that city lavishes praise upon the attraction and in Greensboro, as in Raleigh, the popular young actor was greeted by a large audience. Mr. Gilmore appears at the Academy tomorrow, matinee and night, and his appearance will be made a brilliant society event. This has been accentuated much by the fact that Miss Elizabeth Bridgers, of this city, is to appear in the cast.

Seats for both the matinee and night are now on sale at the Crystal Palace, and prices for the matinee are but 50 and 75 cents.

Of Mr. Gilmore the Greensboro Record Wednesday afternoon had this to say:

"Paul Gilmore, the talented actor, and his strong supporting company presented "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" at the Grand last night before a large and well pleased audience. Mr. Gilmore has even a better conception of the production than when he presented it here a few years ago and his range of interpretation of the various moods and positions of the "Mummy" from the entertainment of the organ grinder, with a nature fitted to such an occasion, to the serious, injured and determined husband, who appreciates the depth of the designs of the "Humming Bird" upon the woman he loves so dearly and yet so undemonstratively is more extensive.

"Mr. Gilmore's role is an agreeable one and he plays the part with an understanding that readily wins his audience. He seems perfectly natural in the role and richly deserves the unstinted praise which the press is giving him. In fact it is very refreshing to sit for two hours and hear the story of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" as related by Mr. Gilmore and his excellent company."

Biograph Subject Today.

The management of the Bijou announces a splendid Biograph subject for today, entitled "A Trap for Santa Claus", showing how the artlessness of two children righted a great wrong. The story is most beautifully told in this Biograph subject and it will doubtless be seen with interest by the patrons of the resort.

ELKS' REGULAR MEETING.

Two Newly Elected Officers Resign and Successors Elected.

At the regular weekly meeting of Wilmington Lodge, No. 523, B. P. O. Elks, last night two of the officers installed a week ago for the ensuing year tendered their resignations and their successors were elected. Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Jr., resigned as secretary and Mr. James Owen Reilly was elected in his place, and Mr. Joe Schad resigned as Lecturing Knight and Mr. I. J. Bear was selected in his place. The officers for the ensuing year were elected in March and were installed last Thursday night.

Cincinnati, O., April 21.—A cut of three cents a gallon was made today by the Independent Spirits Distillers when they lowered the basis price for finished goods from $1.33 to $1.30 a gallon. This meets the cut made by the so-called whiskey trust several days ago.

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

Georgia's State Chemist Praises "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering of Cotton Seed men, gave emphatic praise to the high quality of *Cottolene*. He said:

"The sale of this product and the proclamation that it is made of cotton seed oil have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out that a pure, refined, vegetable-oil product such as *Cottolene*, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible, cooking fat.

It seems a positive wonder in the light of all that has lately been said and written, and of what is known of lard, where it comes from, of what it may be made, that anyone will continue its use, when pure, sweet and healthful *Cottolene* can be so easily obtained.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an air-tight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

WILLISTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Marked Increase in Attendance at Colored Institution.

Anna Bentley, the colored nurse employed by the local branch of the Red Cross Society, recently gave the last of a series of instructive lectures on the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis at the Williston High School, which is very progressive under the guidance of Prof. John H. Greene, the principal. The school has held monthly meetings at which gathered teachers, parents and friends for the purpose of making plans for the betterment of their children and their race. Under the management of Professor Greene the attendance has increased over 125 per cent. in three years. The enrollment now is more than 800 against 354 three years ago. The school has a domestic science department and also a carpenter shop on a small scale, the principal being a splendid mechanic. The A. & M. College at Greensboro recently conferred the degree of M. S. on him. The school has the hearty support and friendship of the committee, Messrs. Chadbourn, Bellamy and Worth, and they have promised better facilities as soon as possible. Arrangements for the commencement exercises will be made in a few days.

Had Three Fingers Cut Off.

While working a piece of cross-grain oak wood on a buzz planer at his place of business, on South Second street, Wednesday afternoon, Mr. J. E. G. Brown had the misfortune to have three fingers of his left hand severed and the thumb and index finger badly lacerated. Dr. J. B. Crammer was called and dressed the injuries. Mr. Brown was removed to his home, No. 714 South Seventh street, and though he passed an uncomfortable night was reported to be getting along some better yesterday. Many friends of Mr. Brown will regret to learn of the painful and unfortunate accident.

Alderman Bonitz Sees Comet.

Alderman Fred W. Bonitz has seen Halley's comet. By the aid of a telescope Mr. Bonitz was able to get a fairly good view of the comet in the east about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The comet appears very small as yet, however, even with a telescope. The best time to see the comet in the morning will be from May 10th to 16th. After May 16th it will draw in toward the sun and on the evening of the 18th will pass between us and the sun. After that date it will be in the evening sky, setting after the sun. On May 19th it will be at its brightest, being seen in the west just after sundown.

New Millinery just received at Rehder's. **

New sailors and ready to wear hats, just received at Rehder's. **

A. D. BROWN.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

White Goods, Laces and Embroideries. A new line of Parasols in all colors. Wash goods, Congo Cloth, French Crashe, Poplins and Reps, Colored Fiaxons, Pure Linen Rannie, Ginghams and Percales.

Ladies Suit and Skirt Department. Wash Suits in colors and white. The newest creations in Tailored Suits and Separate Skirts.

Mattings, Rugs, Oil Cloth and Linoleum, Window Shades, Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

We have just received a full line of Cane Suit Cases and Club Bags.

Agents for Butterick Patterns, American Lady Corsets and Black Cat Hosiery. Out of town orders will receive prompt attention.

A. D. Brown

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Is not the man in the window, but the hundreds of useful articles of Furniture on our floors. Our stock is by far the most complete, the largest, the newest in the city. As usual, our prices are much lower. All are cordially invited to walk through and be convinced.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Garrell Building. 126-128 Princess St.

VERIFIED STATEMENT FOUND IN BOOKLET

A statement of more than usual interest has been made by P. N. Robles, living on rural route No. 3, Floresville, Texas, regarding his recovery from rheumatism, in which he says:

"I suffered with rheumatism in both feet, and was so badly crippled that I was unable to perform any work for two months. I consulted two doctors, who failed to help me. One day a friend handed me a booklet describing the Cooper remedies, and I read it through. I was greatly impressed with Cooper's theory that the stomach is responsible for a majority of ailments, rheumatism included. He claimed that stomach weakness, bad digestion and poor appetite impoverished the system and made it an easy prey to diseases of all kinds, and that if the stomach was restored to normal condition of health and strength, bodily ills would disappear.

"Next day I sent for a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery and began taking it. The rapid manner in which it corrected my trouble was a revelation to me, and beat anything I ever heard of. In two weeks' time I was feeling so good that I returned to work and have lost no time since on account of illness. The rheumatism finally left me entirely, and my general health is decidedly better than it has been in years."

Rheumatism is a result of impure blood, the primary cause of which is a bad stomach. Cooper's New Discovery corrects the stomach and drives disease from the system. We are agents for the Cooper medicines in this community.—J. H. Hardin.

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Get a Pair At

Peterson & Rulfs,

Next to Murchison Bank.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.65.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	28
Tar	63
Crude turpentine	20

Receipts, same day last year 16 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—154 bales, same day last year 2,952 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 16th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.00 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GOATS—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.05, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 21.—While the threat of government interference exercised a continued restraining influence on general business in the cotton market, trading was a little more active than yesterday and prices ruled generally steady as a result of near months covering and complaints from the south that low temperatures were necessitating a good deal of re-planting. The close was steady, net unchanged to 7 points higher. General 4 to 7 points higher. The market opened steady an advance of 1 point in June but generally 1 to 5 points lower under scattering liquidation which seemed to reflect disappointment on the part of some of yesterday's buyers, that the southern spot failure had not had a more pronounced effect on Liverpool. It seemed, however, that while private cables claimed this spot firm owed Liverpool 25,000 bales and the continent about 8,000 bales for some days, and the affair had been discounted. At any rate Liverpool was barely up to expectations but without showing any such weakness as would create much selling pressure here and as soon as early offerings had been absorbed the market worked gradually higher on crop damage complaints from the south and a feeling of uneasiness among near month shorts which was undoubtedly promoted by rumors of further financial troubles among southern spinners. Last prices were from 2 to 5 points below the best under realizing. The demand for the near months was confined chiefly to shorts but there seemed to be some fresh buying of later positions on cold weather news.

Southern spot markets were generally unchanged to 1-16c lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 15,145 bales against 11,585 last week and 20,959 last year. For the week 80,000 bales against 87,227 last week and 141,174 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 4,697 bales against 2,868 last year and at Houston 1,533 bales against 3,195 last year.

Spots closed quiet; 10 points higher; middling uplands 15.25; do gulf 15.50; sales 4,100 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.85	14.85	14.85	14.85
May	14.75	14.86	14.74	14.84
June	14.58	14.58	14.58	14.62
July	14.52	14.63	14.50	14.59
August	13.75	13.88	13.73	13.82
September	12.85	12.94	12.85	12.90
October	12.33	12.48	12.33	12.43
November				12.29
December	12.20	12.32	12.19	12.28
January	12.18	12.25	12.19	12.20

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 21.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.33; good middling 8.03; middling 7.80; low middling 7.79; good ordinary 7.55; ordinary 7.28.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 14,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. April 7.63; April and May 7.61; May and June 7.58; June and July 7.53 1-2; July and August 7.48 1-2; August and September 7.19; September and October 6.77; October and November 6.57 1-2; November and December 6.50; December and January 6.47 1-2; January and February 6.46 1-2; February and March 6.46; March and April 6.45 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 21.—The heaviest losses in the failure of the large Alabama firm are said to be in the foreign markets, based on some trouble with through bills of lading, the particulars of which are unknown. Our market has slowly improved on reports of injury to the growing crop by the recent cold weather and by buying against the hedges of the above mentioned firm. Liverpool is expected to show a substantial advance tomorrow, for the same reason. So large an interest has been bought within the past three days that the trade thought some of the long lines had been reduced as no one is willing to be short of cotton under present reports of the threatened corner in this market. What surprises every one is the weakness in Liverpool in face of the small supply there and the good trade in Manchester. HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Net receipts 3,070; stock 77,507.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 4,697; stock 115,481.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 58; stock 27,928.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,680; stock 45,021.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 347; stock 10,186.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 154; stock 8,253.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,646; stock 3,133.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; stock 4,429.

New York—Quiet, 15.25; net receipts 48; stock 92,910.

Boston—Quiet, 15 25; net receipts 245; stock 11,789.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.50; net receipts 45; stock 51,250.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,181.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 15,175; Great Britain 6,915; Continent 6,623; Japan 2,181; stock 531,751.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 72,857; Great Britain 23,591; France 214; Continent 14,340; Japan 2,181.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,067,891; Great Britain 1,980,128; France 828,472; Continent 2,274,091; Japan 75,832; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts 1,553; stock 47,074.

Augusta—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 435; stock 38,268.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 336; stock 86,984.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; stock 38,711.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 537; stock 15,435.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 339; stock 34,496.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,949; gross receipts 4,308; shipments 5,102; sales 1,571; stock 258,966.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 21.—The dry goods markets were quiet and listless in the primary division. The jobbers are doing a moderate steady business in small lots for immediate delivery. Linings are lower for prompt delivery. Yarns are quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Flour quiet and easy; spring patents 5.30 to 35; winter patents 5.25 to 5.00.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.13 1-2 to c.i.f; No. 1 northern 1.16 5-8 fob opening navigation. Options closed at 7-8 to 1-2c net advance; May 1.14 3-4; July 1.00 5-8; September 1.07 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; steamer 62 1-2 and November 57 nominal elevator export basis. Options closed 1-4 to 5-8 higher. May 67 7-8; July 70 7-8; September 70 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum, Rice, Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Weak Florida, new per barrel 4.50 to 6.00; Bermuda 4.50 to 7.00; old Maine per bag 1.05 to 1.25; state and western 1.00 to 1.15; Southern 1.00 to 1.25.

Cabbages—Firm; southern new per crate 1.75 to 2.75.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Steady; Grain by steam to London 1 1-4. Cotton by steam to Liverpool 14c.

Butter—Barely steady; creamery specials 32; extras 31; third to first 25 to 30; held second to special 24 to 30; state dairy common to finest 24 to 31; process first to special 24 to 28.

Cheese—Steady; state, full cream, old specials 17 1-2; do white fancy 17 1-4, do colored, fancy 17 to 17 1-4; skims full to specials 3 to 11 1-2.

Eggs—Weak, unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was quiet with total sales of 5,400 barrels and prices were a little easier under moderate liquidation and in the absence of aggressive buying closed 2 points advance to 4 points decline. May 7.75 to 7.75; July 7.75 to 76; September 7.75 to 78; October 7.78 to 79; prime crude 7.07 nominal; prime summer yellow 7.75 to 7.80; prime winter yellow 7.95 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.95 to 8.00.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 21.—Wheat prices advanced again to a strong close 3-4 to 1c higher, for the distant months and 1 1-4 up for May. Corn partook of the wheat strength and made a moderate gain, while oats advanced within narrow limits. Pork was the banner product in the provisions pit and registered an advance of 40c at the finish.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	f 06⅛	1 08	1 06⅛	1 08
July	1 00½	1 01⅝	1 00¼	1 01⅛
Sept	99	1 00	98⅝	99⅞
Corn—				
May	58	58⅞	57¼	57⅞
July	60⅝	61⅜	60⅛	60⅝
Sept	62	62⅝	61⅜	62⅛
Oats—				
May	41¾	42¼	41⅝	42
July	39⅜	40	39½	39⅞
Sept	37¾	38⅛	37⅜	38⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	21 77	21 90	21 72½	21 90
July	21 77½	22 10	21 72½	22 05
Sept	21 77½	22 07½	21 70	22 02½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 40	12 50	12 37½	12 45
July	12 27½	12 42½	12 27½	12 35
Sept	12 30	12 37½	12 27½	12 30
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	12 27½	12 35	12 22½	12 32½
July	12 10	12 20	12 10	12 17½
Sept	12 10	12 17½	12 72	12 17½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 21.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.07 3-4 to 1.09 1-2; No. 3 red 1.03 to 1.07; No. 2 hard 1.07 1-2 to 1.08 1-2; No. 3 hard 1.03 to 1.07 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.03 to 1.07 1-2.

Corn—No. 2, 57 3-4 to 58; No. 2 white 60 1-2 to 61 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 1-4 to 58 1-2; No. 3 white 59 to 59 1-2; No. 3 yellow 57 to 57 1-2; No. 4 53 to 54; No. 4 white 54 to 56; No. 4 yellow 53 1-2 to 54 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 44; No. 3 white 41 to 43 1-4; No. 4 white 40 to 41 1-2; standard 43 to 43 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 21.—The stock market today was relieved to some extent from the weakness which sent prices rapidly downwards the day before. The profound dullness which overcame the dealers at the advanced level of prices was a more striking feature than the recovery itself and had its effect in begetting distrust of the recuperative power of the market. The demand which carried prices upwards was ascribed to the bear element in the speculation.

There was no more positive factor discoverable in the buying. A pause in the liquidation in rubber shares in the london market relieved anxiety to some extent of an immediate collapse in the unstable position growing out of the wild speculation there, but the conviction remains that the pricking of that bubble must come.

The rubber craze in London and the inflation of credits presumably accompanying it are believed to be related to the solicitude manifested by the Bank of England to continue the accumulation of gold reserve.

The unresponsiveness of the New York call money rate to this movement is looked upon with some suspicion of a fostered ease. The controller's abstract of national bank representatives as of March 29 disclosed the heavily expanded state of bank loans, the country over.

A factor in holding the speculation in check is a desire to await the response of the market to the dividend action on United States steel next Tuesday. The discussion of reducing pig iron production was responsible for a break in great Northern Ore certificates in today's market.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, were $1,908,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were $370,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 21.—Money on call steady 2 to 2 1-2, ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans easy; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4; six months 4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8425 to .45 for sixty day bills and at 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 53 3-8; Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	102
American Tobacco 4s	79 5-8
American Tobacco 6s	107 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 1-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	112 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	112 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit cv. 4s	83
Central of Georgia 5s	107
Central Leather 5s	100 3-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	123 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	94 1-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 1-4
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	98 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	79 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	75 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	99
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	92
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-8
Distillers 5s	71 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	73 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	82
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	70
General Electric cv. 5s	140
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 3-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	66
Japan 4s	92 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	73 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 1-4
Mo. Kan & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	79 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	89 7-8
New York Central deb 4s	94 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	103 3-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	72 1-4
Oregon Short Line rfng 4s	92 3-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	103
Reading Gen. 4s	90
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 7-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 1-2
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	106 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	106 7-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	101 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	101 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	100
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	70 3-4
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	37
Amalgamated Copper	75 1-8
American Agricultural	40 1-8
American Beet Sugar	38 3-4
American Can	10 1-2
American Car & Foundry	63 1-8
American Cotton Oil	66 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	35 1-2
American Ice Securities	27
American Linseed	13 1-2
American Locomotive	50 5-8
American Smelting & Refng	82 1-2
American Smelting & Refng pfd	106 1-2
Amer. Steel Foundries	61
American Sugar Refining	123 7-8
American Tel & Tel	139 5-8
American Tobacco pfd	97
American Woolen	37
Anaconda Mining Co.	45 1-4
Atchison	113
Atchison pfd	102 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore & Ohio	111
Bethlehem Steel	29 1-8
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80 1-4
Canadian Pacific	183
Central Leather	43 3-4
Central Leather pfd	107
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 7-8
Chicago & Alton	51 3-4
Chicago Great Western	28 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	54
Chicago & Northwestern	153 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	132 1-2
C., C. C. & St. Louis	85
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-2
Colorado & Southern	30 3-4
Consolidated Gas	142
Corn Products	16 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	175
Denver & Rio Grande	42 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 3-4
Distillers' Securities	30 1-2
Erie	29 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	37
General Electric	140 1-2
Great Northern pfd	137 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	67 1-2
Illinois Central	138
Interborough Met	22 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	79 1-4
Inter. Harvester	94
Inter Marine pfd	19
International Paper	13 1-4
International Pump	45 1-2
Iowa Central	22
Kansas City Southern	36 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	67
Laclede Gas	102 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 3-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72
Missouri Pacific	70
National Biscuit	108
National Lead	81 1-4
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	98
New York Central	125 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	44 3-4
Norfolk & Western	103
North American	74 1-2
Northern Pacific	134 3-4
Pacific Mail	20
Pennsylvania	135 7-8
People's Gas	110 1-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	41 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	190 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	40 1-4
Reading	161 3-4
Republic Steel	36 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	99 1-2
Rock Island Co.	47 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	90 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. pfd	50
St. Louis Southwestern	32 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	23 5-8
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	75 1-4
Southern Pacific	126 1-4
Southern Railway	27 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	63 3-4
Tennessee Copper	30
Texas & Pacific	32 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	41 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65
Union Pacific	185 3-4
Union Pacific pfd	99 3-4
United States Realty	77
United States Rubber	42
United States Steel	84 1-4
United States Steel pfd	121
Utah Copper	46 1-2
Virginia Car Chemical	58 1-4
Wabash	21 5-8
Wabash pfd	46 3-4
Western Maryland	47
Westinghouse Electric	64 1-4
Western Union	71
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 21.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., April 21.—Spirits turpentine 59 1-2 to 60; sales 602; receipts 234; shipments 1,10; stocks 6,578. Rosin firm; sales 1,312; receipts 135; shipments 397; stocks 61,633. Quote: A, B, C, 4.15; D, 4.40 E, 4.45 to 4.70; F, 5.02 1-2 to 5.05; G, 5.05; H, 5.20; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 5.90; WW, 6.00 to 6.05.

Charleston, S. C., April 21.—Turpentine firm 59. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.12 1-2; D, 4.35; E, 4.65 F, 5.02 1-2; G, 5.05; H, 5.15 to 5.17 1-2; I, 5.30; K, 5.70; M, 5.80; N, 5.90; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.05 to 6.15.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 707 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mallitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 731 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mallitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—5 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—147 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine 24 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—2 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—1 barrel rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Schr. Bessie Moore—3 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—20 barrels rosin.

Total—154 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Another Attempt to Curtail Cannon's Power—Cost of Living.

Washington, April 21.—Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, introduced a resolution in the House today designed to take away from the Speaker the power to name all committees. For a time everybody thought the recent insurrection against "Cannonism" was to be renewed and the excitement continued until Mr. Fowler announced that he did not intend to press the resolution until May 2nd. It was sent to the new Committee on Rules.

A resolution was passed which calls on the Attorney General for information regarding the trial of Auton'o I. Villarrel, R. Flores Magon and Liberado Avera in prison at Florence, Kan., having been convicted of violating the neutrality laws between the United States and Mexico.

Representative Russell, of Texas, the only Democrat thus far to announce his intention to vote for the pending railroad bill made an extended speech in favor of its passage.

The Senate discussed Senator Lodge's resolution to appropriate $65,000 additional to extend the Senate inquiry into the cost of living, but no action was taken upon it. The debate was chiefly political.

The traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill was under discussion in the Senate nearly all day.

The House held a night session to afford an opportunity for speeches on the railroad bill. Both Houses will meet tomorrow.

MRS FLAGG FOUND DEAD.

Widow of Mexican War General—Relative of Zeb Vance.

Washington, April 21.—Mrs. Jane L. Fagg, widow of Lieut. Colonel John L. Fagg, of Mexican war fame, cousin of Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, and a relative of the late Senator Zeb Vance, of North Carolina, was found dead at the home of two of her daughters here today. She had accidentally left a gas jet open.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Robert R Bellamy

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in a certain cause therein pending, wherein John H. Beery and his wife, Ellie T. Beery and others, are petitioners, and J. T. Medlin and Sallie G. Medlin, his wife, are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, appointed in and by the said decree to sell the lands and premises hereinafter set out and described, will, on Monday, the 9th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of New Hanover County, aforesaid, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the city of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast intersection of Walnut and Third streets, and running thence southwardly along the eastern line of Third street, sixty-six (66) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Walnut street, 171 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Third street, 66 feet to the southern line of Walnut street, and thence westwardly, along the said line of Walnut street, 171 feet to the beginning; same being a part of Lot 1, in Block 209, according to the official plan of the aforesaid city of Wilmington.

This 7th day of April, 1910.

JOHN. H. BEERY, Commissioner.

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Saturday, April 23rd.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

Mr. Paul Gilmore

In a Big Scenic Revival of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird"

Matinee Prices—50 and 75 cents. Night Prices—Up to $1.50 (only a few seats at this price, however) Seats on Sale Friday.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

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COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or onsent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

BROOKE G. EMPIE.

ap 19 tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

HENRY HORNE.

ap 21 tf.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully, JOHN HAAR.

ap 10 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or my other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,

S. P. COWAN.

ap 12 to ma 18.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

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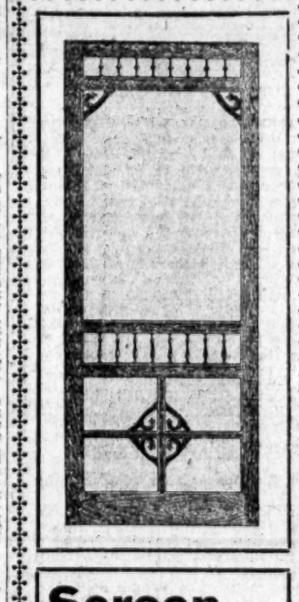

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Screen Doors—
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Stylish and well seasoned Screens that lend a charm to your dwelling and bring comfort. We will screen your house for you. Just write or phone or call and select the patterns you wish.

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Will sell this week a

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dollar stock of Spring and Summer Shoes at a

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Below the regular market prices.

10 different styles in Ladies' Oxfords, pumps and ankle straps.

8 different styles in Men's and Boys' Oxfords.

6 different styles in Children's Oxford Ties and Ankle Straps.

Ladies' and Misses' white canvas Slippers, dainty in style, excellent in quality.

$1.25 grade, this week, $1.00.

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Children's white canvas Slippers, 39c.

Men's and Boys' Suits

The famous Adler-Rochester Suits, the "top-notchers" in the clothing world.

The other fellow's clothes look smart, chic and up to date.

Yet he pays no more than you do, but he knows what to buy and where to buy. He buys Adler-Rochester clothes from Gaylord.

The balance of our Spring Millinery has arrived, and in Millinery Department it looks as if though we are having a new Spring Opening.

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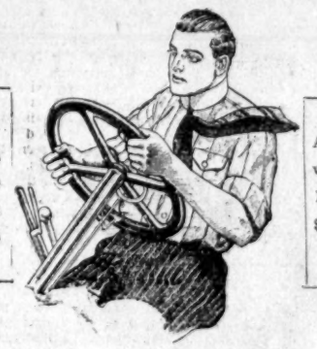
With or without collars. In all shades Pongee silks and Flannells



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12c per Gallon in Galvanized Iron Barrels, F. O. B. Wilmington.

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Most convenient to traveling men. Elegant rooms, good service, personal attention. Our restaurant service satisfies a large number daily. Why not you?

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8. P. M. Thursday, April 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 46 degree; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.11 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 21.5 feet and slowly falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer, Saturday fair, warmer in east portion, light to moderate east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—April 22.

Sun Rises.....5:32 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:48 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 16 min.
High water at Southport 5:06 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:06 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Matinee and Night.
Atlantic Coast Line—Special Rates.
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Wilmington Iron Works—Architects.
D. L. Gore Co.—Simpkins Cotton Seed.
American National Bank—Why Expect?
People's Savvings Bank—Should Investigate.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Stenographer.
For Sale—Sorrell Horse.
Lost—String Gold Beads.
J. E. Crayton & Co.—Typewriters.
W. H. McEachern—Gelding for Sale.
Wanted—Position by Stenographer.
Chas. Anderson—Delmonico For Sale.

INSURGENT MOVE.

Still After the Scalp of Venerable Cannon.

Washington, April 21.—A movement was launched today by the "Insurgent" Republican members of the House to take away from the Speaker the power to appoint the House committees.

Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, one of the "Insurgents" today asked immediate consideration of a resolution providing for the selection of two committees, one to be composed of Republicans the other Democrats, the duty of which would be to designate all members of House Committees. Immediately the House became a scene of confusion.

Majority Leader Payne made a point of order against the Fowler resolution as "not privileged." Before the Speaker could rule, Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, made a point of no quorum and the doors were closed and there immediately was a call of the House. Members who had been absent came flocking into the chamber and catching the prevailing fever of excitement added to the confusion. The Speaker finally obtained some semblance of order and announced above the din that 275 members were present.

Mr. Fowler, who was again recognized, announced that he did not wish consideration of the resolution until May 2nd but desired to have it referred to the Committee on Rules and to have it come up before the House as a privileged matter on the date mentioned.

The Speaker decided that the resolution was not in order, but said he was willing to hear arguments on the point.

The tension was quickly relieved by Mr. Fowler saying he would withdraw the resolution and "deposit it in the basket." The hopper system for bills and resolutions prevailed in the House.

Mr. Fowler, his resolution in hand, walked to the clerk's desk and placed it in the basket, the Speaker having informed him that, not being privileged, it would have to take the regular course. Derisive laughter from the regular Republicans greeted this action. After several minutes of incessant hammering, the excitement subsided and the House proceeded with other business. Mr. Fowler, commenting upon the resolution said:

"I accomplished today all that I intended. I only wanted to get my resolution read and the notice of members attracted to it and so bring it to the attention of the country. It embraces a reform in the organizing of the House and which ultimately will prevail. I expect to see it adopted before the present session adjourns.

Mr. Fowler decided not to attempt to force consideration of his resolution largely upon the advice of Representative Norris and other Insurgent leaders, who urged him not to press it at this time, thus interferring with the consideration of the railroad bill and other important administration legislation.

"BANGOR BILLY" CONVICTED.

Murderer of Reformed Crook Convicted in New York.

New York, April 21.—Thomas Barnes, alias "Bangor Billy" who was on trial before Judge Dyke in Brooklyn for the killing of John T. Leonard, a reformed crook, in February last by shooting him in the hallway of his home in Brooklyn, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. Barnes received the verdict indifferently. Barnes was jointly indicted with Joseph Anderson. The police tried to show that Anderson was in the plot to get Leonard out of the way because a suspicion was entertained by members of the Barnes gang of postoffice burglars that Leonard had, by betrayal, obtained a pardon from President Taft in 1909, while serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for a postoffice robbery in the South.

Several members of the gang, including Leonard, were captured in a Virginia swamp and convicted. Leonard was pardoned and came to New York. Anderson has not been tried.

FEAR OF HALLEY'S COMET.

Drove Kentucky Young Woman to Suicide Wednesday Night.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—Fear that the approaching comet would destroy the earth led to the suicide of Miss Florence Shankland, aged 21, here last night. According to the statements of the neighbors Miss Shankland, who was of a melancholy nature, has been especially morose since the advent of Halley's comet, believing that at any moment her life might be snuffed out by the poisonous gases she feared composed this celestial wanderer.

MARK TWAIN DIES AT REDDING HOME

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Even on his death bed, when he had passed the point of speech and it was no longer certain that his ideas were lucid he would make the motion of waiving a cigar and smilingly expel empty air from under the moustache still stained with smoke.

Where "Mark Twain" chose to spend his declining years was the first outpost of Methodism in New England and it was among the hills of Redding that General Ozall Putnam, of Revolutionary fame mustered his sparse ranks. Putnam Park now encloses the memory of his camp.

"Mark Twain" first heard of it at the dinner given him on his 70th birthday, when a fellow guest, who lived there mentioned its beauties and added that there was a vacant house adjoining his own.

"I think you might buy that old house for me," said "Mark Twain."

"Sherwood Place" was a delectable name of that old house and where it stood "Mark Twain" reared the white walls of the Italian villa he first named "Innocence at Home" but a first experience of what a New England Winter storm can be in its whitest fury quickly caused him to christen it anew "Stormfield."

Through the lanes about his place the "Innocent at Home" loved to wander in his white flannels for homely gossip with the neighbors. They remember him best as one who above all things loved a good listener, for "Mark" was a mighty talker, stored with fairy tales for the little minds he adored and racier, ruder speech for the more stalwart, masculine ears.

Last Summer the walks began to falter; last Fall they ceased for good. The death of H. H. Rogers, a close friend, was a severe blow. The death of his daughter, Jean, who was seized with an attack of epilepsy last Fall while in her bath, was an added blow from which he never recovered. It was then that the stabbing pains in the heart began. "Mark Twain" died as truly as it can be said of any man of a broken heart.

His Last Literary Work.

The last bit of literary work he did was a chapter of his unfinished autobiography describing his daughter Jean's death. He sought diversion in Bermuda, where he was the guest of the American vice consul, William H. Allen, whose young daughter, Helen, acted as amanuensis for what few letters he cared to dictate. His Winter was gay, but not happy.

When he heard of the successive deaths of his two friends, William M. Laffan, of the Sun, and R. W. Gilder, editor of the Century, he said sadly: "How fortunate they are; no good fortune of that kind ever comes to me." Life had no further allures for him.

The burial will be in the family plot at Elmira, N. Y., where lie already his wife, his two daughters, Susan and Jean and his infant son, Langhorn. No date has yet been set as the family is still undecided whether or not there shall be a public funeral first in New York City.

Mr. Paine said tonight that "Mark Twain" had put his affairs in perfect order and that he died well off, though by no means a rich man. He leaves a considerable number of unfinished manuscripts in all stages of completion and of all characters, many of them begun years ago, and put aside as unsatisfactory. Mrs. Gabrielowitsch will aid Mr. Paine in the final decision as to what use shall be made of these.

George Ade Gets News.

Kentland, Ind., April 21.—George Ade, fable writer and humorist, was deeply affected by the news of Mark Twain's death.

"I read every line Twain wrote, for he was a kind of literary god to me," said Mr. Ade. "His influence already has worked itself into the literature of our day. We owe much of our cheerfulness, simplicity and hope to him. Most of all Twain grew old beautifully, showing his simple, child-like faith for ultimate success throughout all his adversities."

London, April 21.—The British public followed the reports of Mark Twain's last illness with deepest sympathy and the news of his death will be felt as a National loss.

Last Visit to Washington.

Washington, April 21.—On the occasion of his last visit to the National capital, which was in December, Mark Twain appeared in the Halls of Congress on a cold Winter's day dressed in a suit of cream colored flannel. When asked why he was wearing white on such a day, the aged humorist replied: "This is not a suit. It is a uniform; it is the uniform of the American Association of Purity and Perfection of which I am president, secretary and treasurer and the only man in the United States eligible for membership."

President Taft's Tribute.

Washington, April 21.—President Taft, when informed of the death of Mr. Clemens, wrote this statement: "Mark Twain gave pleasure—real, intellectual enjoyment—to millions, and his works will continue to give such pleasure to millions yet to come. He never wrote a line that a father could not read to a daughter. His humor was American, but he was nearly as much appreciated by Englishmen and people of other countries as by his own countrymen. He has made an enduring part of American literature."

NEGRO BISHOP AT DURHAM.

Wants Jack Johnson to Stop Jeffries in Short Order.

Durham, N. C., April 21.—Before the State convention of colored Presbyterians tonight, Bishop Dillard, of Columbia, S. C., who advocated liberal education for the negro, declared. "I want to see the negro brought to a high standard along every line. When Jack Johnson and Jeffries meet in California I hope Jack stops Jeffries in short order." The convention broke into uproarious applause. The bishop condemned drinking and illicit whiskey selling among his race, declaring the practices would undermine any people.

Rev. E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Durham, who also spoke, said he could stand with the bishop on the drinking proposition, but could not advocate prize fight views.

MINERS PROBABLY ALL DEAD

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been recovered from the mine, three negroes and two whites. One of the white men was identified as M. Bishop, the others being burned and mangled beyond recognition. The air current being pumped into the mine has been reversed and the fire damp is clearing away. Three crews are working tonight with perfect ease. The colored men are working side by side with the white men at rescue work. It is expected that the bodies will all be recovered and brought to the surface before dawn tomorrow.

EULOGIZE SAMUEL FRENCH.

Official Order From Confederate Veterans—Praises His Career.

New Orleans, April 21.—In an official order issued today by command of Gen. Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief, Gen. Welham E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff of the United Confederate Veterans, takes official cognizance of the death of Gen. Samuel G. Frenevh.

The order says: "Another shadow has fallen upon the cause of the United Confederate Veterans, another sorrow has come to Southern firesides, another Christian patriot has gone to join the great army of heroes on the other shore. Samuel G. French, the oldest surviving major general of the Confederate States of America, died at his home at Florala yesterday. He was born November 22nd, 1818, and was, therefore, in his 92nd year."

After reciting his military record the order says:

"He was an uncompromising Southerner but with no bitterness in him. He delighted in talking of the bravery of the men who fought under him and gloried in the achievements of our armies and never wavered in his belief in the sacredness and justice of our cause. He was of an affectionate disposition and found pleasure in meeting his friends at various re-unions. As soldier, author and Christian gentleman, he set a bright example which the young of the present day can follow with the best results to themselves and their country.

SENATOR BILBO WRATHY.

Would See Senators in H—— Before Gratifying Their Desires

Poplarville, Miss., April 21.—State Senator Bilbo who figured in the recent sensational investigation at Jackson, Miss., this afternoon issued a statement which he said should be given publicity, in justice to him.

He declared that it would be his last statement. In it he says "The fight at Jackson was between the common people and a clean government on one side and mercenary politicians and corporate influences on the other." He said he stood with the former class.

Senator Bilbo charged that the Senatorial investigation was made with the avowed purpose of whitewashing the guilty parties, confusing the public as to the real facts and expelling or condemning me."

He gives two reasons for refusing to resign: First, because "I was elected and sworn to represent the people of the fourth district of Mississippi, and secondly, because I would see those 28 Senators in h— before I would gratify their desires."

Senator Bilbo refers to the Senators who voted against him.

JURY HAS CAHIL CASE

Fate of Dentist Charged With Murder Will be Known Today.

Roanoke, Va., April 21.—Dr. J. S. Cahil, the Rocky Mount, Va., dentist on trial there for the murder of Robert Smithers, probably will know his fate tomorrow. Today was taken with arguments by counsel and the case this evening was given to the jury but the jurors will not deliberate on it until tomorrow. The judge's instructions were considered favorable to the defendant. When Congressman E. W. Saunders, one of the lawyers for Cahil referred in his address to Smithers having broken up Mahil's home the dentist broke down and wept. Commonwealth Attorney Dillard asked for a verdict of first degree murder, charging that the killing was cold-blooded.

RAILROAD CASE REMOVED

Action Brought Against Companies by Stantons.

Columbus, O., April 21.—The Chesapeake and Ohio, the Hocking Valley, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Kanawha and Michigan railway companies today obtained an order from Judge Rogers to remove the case filed against them by David R. Gould and John S. Stanton to the United States Circuit Court.

Gould and Stanton, as minority stockholders of the Kanawha and Michigan attacked the recent sale of the road to the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore, declaring that the road for years had been "milked" by the larger railway interests controlling it.

CREW LEAVES VESSEL.

Captain Refused to Pay Them While Vessel Was Being Repaired.

Newport, Va., April 21.—Ten dissatisfied members of the crew of the whaling schooner Margaret of Gloucester, Mass., now lying in Hampton Roads, left the vessel today in a body. It is the intention of libelling the vessel for wage claims in the United States court at Norfolk. The Margaret left Boston some time ago on a cruise. She sprung a leak and put into Barbadoes where for 93 days she was laid up for repairs. It is for this time that the men are demanding pay.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

Are you going to continue in the old way, making wrong change and tangling your accounts????

Why not begin with us April 1st?

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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RECOVERED FROM FARMERS.

Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse Man Who Was Threatened.

Covington, Ky., April 21.—The jury in the United States Circuit Court of Eastern Kentucky yesterday afternoon returned a judgment for $6,000 in favor of W. S. Henderson, who sued 14 Bracken county farmers for $25,000 alleged to be due him for damages to his business. Henderson, who was a tobacco dealer, claimed that the farmers had threatened to throw him into the river and otherwise do him bodily harm if he did not agree not to buy any of the 1906 and 1907 pools of tobacco. He signed such a pledge and later left Augusta, where he had been in business, removing to Cincinnati. This is the second trial of the case, the jury having awarded $250 damages at the earlier hearing. His attorneys say the judgment is not enough and that they will appeal the case. The defendant farmers also announce that they will fight the case in every court.

At the same time this trial was in progress another jury has been hearing evidence in the suit instituted by Frank Eckler, a resident of Harrison county, who was whipped by night riders and who asks $25,000 damages. John Fight, one of the witnesses, yesterday declined to make any statement before the jury further than to declare that "I have no memory; I am absolutely devoid of sense and I ain't got no mind."

THE DIVORCE MILL.

Thirty-six Ground Out at Macon, Ga., Yesterday.

Macon, Ga., April 21.—Thirty-six divorces were granted in the Bigg county Superior court this morning in two hours' time, breaking all records for one day. Thirty-two of the suits were filed by white people.

The grounds ranged from cruel treatment to one wife drinking her husband's whiskey. One case was peculiar in that a man was suing one woman for a divorce and another woman was suing him.

Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—Dr. West, of Nashville, has been named by the Rockefeller commission to have charge of the campaign against the hookworm in Tennessee. Dr. West will work in conjunction with the State board of health.

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—The Illinois Supreme Court today held valid the merger of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church with the Presbyterian Church.

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FOR RENT—One or two newly furnished rooms, all conveniences, electric lights, telephone, choicest table in strictly private family, one located residence. P. O. Box 515, City. ap 20 eod 2t*

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WRINKLES across the forehead come 20 years too soon. The growing building and loan association account keeps the face young and the heart light. We recommend the Co-operative Building and Loan Association for your case, which opens the 25rd series May 7th. T. H. Wright, secretary and Treasurer, No. 124 Princess street. ap 21 3t

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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